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MONEY FOUND.

AN EXTRAORDINARY STREAK OF GOOD LUCK.

While Looking For Lost Diamonds a Bereaved Husband Finds $2185.00 in Cash.

Con. Ifland, of this town, who has been engaged as a bartender at different restaurants for some time past, had an unexpected streak of good luck on Monday afternoon.

Several years ago the Iflands resided in Rochester, New York. While there Ifland presented his wife with two beautiful diamonds—a ring and a pin. She wore the gifts after they moved to Bloomsburg, and about three months previous to death, which occurred last November, took them off and laid them away for safe keeping, but died without revealing to her husband where she had put them. After her death, the door of the room in which she died was locked, and remained so until Monday, when Mr. Ifland decided to search for the missing gems. He, in company with a friend, went to the house, and while going through an old trunk, was surprised by the finding of money, in different denominations, aggregating $2185.00. He also found the diamonds, which are valued at $600. He says fortune has smiled upon him, as it never did before. He was one of the first depositors at the First National Bank Tuesday morning.

Ministerial Appointments.

Following are the appointments for the Lewisburg District of the United Evangelical church. Rev. G. W. Currin, who has been the pastor at this place for the past four years, goes to St. Paul's church at Williamsport:

N. Young, presiding elder; Lewisburg, J. F. Dunlap; Milton, D. L. Kepner; Milton circuit, J. W. Bentz; Muncy Valley, E. B. Dunn; Dushore, W. H. Stoxer; Bernice and Lopez, D. F. Young; Danville, J. F. Hower; Bloomsburg, J. W. Mensinger; Light Street, S. S. Mumey; Waller, C. W. Hipple; Columbia, W. J. Campbell; Berwick, J. J. Loper; Nescopec, E. D. Keen; Nanticoke, H. Minsker; Ransom, F. F. Mayor; Scranton, Zion, C. D. Moore; Scranton and Sibley, H. C. Stover. Under supervision of Scranton Zion, Zion's Grove, E. E. Shaffer; Luzerne, J. O. Biggs; West Clifford, W. A. Faus; Susquehanna, J. A. Foss. A. L. Reeser, G. Hunter, I. M. Pines and W. P. Thomas, members of Lewisburg Quarterly Conference; C. J. Dick, member of Berwick Quarterly Conference, J. C. Whitmire, member of Bloomsburg Quarterly Conference.

Women in Politics.

The women of Old Buck Mountain, so we have learned, took a greater interest in the recent political question than the men. One woman in particular dressed up in her husband's clothes and canvassed the town in the interest of her husband, who was seeking an office. On the night of election she again dressed up in her husband's clothes and paraded the streets of thequiet little hamlet yelling at the top of her voice, jubilant over the election of her hubby and the ticket he was on, attracting a great deal of attention and no little unfavorable comment.—Hazleton *Sentinel*.

A Slight Fire on Eighth Street.

A double house, on Eighth street, owned by Robert Kindt, and occupied by Mrs. Wm. Harley and Arthur Fisher, was badly damaged by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire started on the side occupied by Mrs. Harley, her child having been playing with a candle, and set fire to a window curtain. All her clothing and furniture, with the single exception of a sewing machine, were destroyed. The child was also slightly burned.

Death of Miss Nora Welliver.

Miss Nora, daughter of G. W. Welliver, died at her home, near Irondale, Thursday of last week, after an illness of about two months, aged twenty years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Smith, of the Baptist church. Interment in Rosemont cemetery.

Pittston Y. M. C. A. and Normal School will play basket ball in the Gymnasium Saturday night, at eight o'clock. A good game is expected.

WELL DONE FOR BLOOMSBURG.

In looking over the town we discover that about fifty or sixty houses have gone up this past Fall and Winter, and this business has been so pushed that the cold weather did not stop it, save two or three of the coldest days. Then there must be added to this number those that have undergone repairs, beside the other buildings put up. This shows that there is a demand for houses, a state of hopefulness for the future, and a condition of stability and safety, especially as there are comparatively few houses standing idle or unoccupied. It means, also, that many are struggling and saving to build houses for themselves, which is always a healthy indication in town or city life.

This activity produces a very comfortable feeling in the minds of all who desire progress and stability, and to hear the sound of hammer and trowel, saw and plane, gives more pleasure than to listen to choice music.

What we need in Bloomsburg now is a steady advance in everything that tends to make a town, whose foundations naturally, economically and morally, are strong and enduring, whose appearance commends, whose health recommends it, and whose whole make up and management renders it a very desirable place in which to live. Taxes as low as consistent with good government, an order and cleanliness which all must praise. Business done on safe principles and evil suppressed, enterprises properly instituted and righteously conducted. We all have an interest in our beautiful town, and we must add to that beauty by right conditions and safe procedures. Rude and riotous acts must be discountenanced, and if necessary, punished. Our boys must be manly, our men must abstain from blasphemous words and disgraceful acts.

There ought to be a constant growth in healthy, public sentiment. Such views and convictions of right, such detestation of evil and degrading things as to stop them, and to promote everything that tends to the real, material, financial and moral growth of our splendid city, and that we make it the model town in our grand old Commonwealth. CITIZEN.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. Charles Eyer now residing on the Reichard farm near Orangeville, recently purchased a farm near Centre township, and expects to make it his future home. His neighbors are sorry to lose Mr. Eyer from their community and to show their respect, over sixty of his friends and neighbors assembled at his home Tuesday evening, February 28, and gave him a pleasant surprise.

The company was made up of young and old, and when all had assembled the young people took possession of the summer kitchen where they amused themselves with many pleasant games. The older people gathered in the parlor and spent the evening in a very social and pleasant manner, and Charles was as jolly as ever.

About 10 o'clock the tables were spread with a very interesting repast consisting of all the delicacies that are prepared by the farmers wives and daughters. The ice cream was such as to show that Bowman's can make other than good flour. After supper a couple more hours was spent in social enjoyment after which all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mr. Eyer's family many more such enjoyable occasions in their future home.

Charlie says "come again, I am always glad to see my friends."

ONE PRESENT.

Who's The Belle?

The Hazleton *Standard* in a recent issue contained the following:

"A Sunbury 'cop' arrived on the 1 p. m. train yesterday in search of Joe Smith, who, from all accounts, has a heart like an icicle and a mind as fickle as a Filipino. He migrated from Berks county to Northumberland's capital, where he secured a position on the railroad, and scarcely before the odor of buckwheat and new mown hay had deserted his Rufus curls he began crushing feminine hearts. He is wanted for breach of promise and something more serious in a number of cases, having given a Sunbury maiden, whom he promised to wed, the marble heart, a Bloomsburg belle the frozen glove, and a Catawissa blonde the stony stare and a tin engagement ring."

TROLLEY ROAD

FOR BLOOMSBURG NOW ALMOST A CERTAINTY.

Will be Constructed From this Town to Berwick, and Later Will be Extended to Danville.

There is now every reason to believe that Bloomsburg will soon have a trolley railroad. A charter has been granted to the Bloomsburg & Berwick Electric Railway Co., and an ordinance will probably be passed by the Town Council to-night, giving this company the right of way through the streets. The line will probably start at the Normal School, down Main to Market, down Market to Seventh, and up Seventh to Espy road, and so on up to Berwick. Later on the line will be extended to Danville.

Capitalists from Philadelphia are the organizers of this movement, and the work will be done by the McConnell Construction Co., of that city. We are informed that the main office of the Company will be in Philadelphia. No stock subscriptions are asked for here.

On Tuesday of last week Messrs. Holmes, Rishton, Blue, Demaree and Hartman, of the Council, went to Allentown to see the different kinds of rails used in places where streets are not paved, and we are informed that they were well pleased with their trip. The chief thing now is to see that the ordinance to be passed does not grant any rights to the company that will interfere with the rights of the public.

A trolley line is a thing of modern times, and every up-to-date town seems to consider it a desirable thing. Whether it is necessary here will be determined by the patronage the public shall give it, and whether it will pay is a matter in which only those who invest their money in it will be interested.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS

—A cattle train is not the only one with steers.

—Cheer up! We'll be sowing sweet peas shortly.

—Light colored spring hats have made their appearance.

—The ice man is happy over the anticipation of coming spring.

—Temper has its mission—some people are so cross that they are funny.

—It is evident that Quay shook the tree too hard—the pairs are very scarce.

—The face of a clock may usually be depended upon to make a timely appearance.

—Bicycles are arriving in town daily. They will be cheaper this season than ever before.

—"Get your money's worth," is a familiar expression these days, but it isn't so easy to do as it is nice sounding.

—You are safer among enemies who threaten to shoot you than you are with those who do no talking at all. A barking dog seldom bites.

—The season will soon be here when farmers owning sugar camps will be busy manufacturing the delicious covering for buckwheat cakes.

—It wouldn't be a bad job to remove that little pile of stones that has been lying in front of the Post Office all winter. There have been many complaints made in regard to this eyesore.

—It doesn't require any miracle to bring a dead wire back to life. An interview with a young boy who was severely shocked one day last week will prove the correctness of this assertion.

Porto Rico Pictures.

While in Porto Rico as a member of the 1st Regiment, U. S. V. Engineers, E. S. M'Killip secured a large number of negatives, showing various scenes, numbering over a hundred views. He also obtained a number at Santiago. From these he has printed photographs since his return home, and has them for sale. They are perfect pictures in every respect, and form a most desirable collection. The size is 5 by 7 inches, and the price only 25 cents each, with special prices on complete sets. A catalogue of these photographs can be obtained of E. S. M'Killip, Bloomsburg, Pa.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Argument court convened Monday a. m.

Order of court for Venire for special court filled.

Isaac Clayberger appointed registry assessor S. W. District Borough of Catawissa.

Lillie McHenry Low vs Harvey B. Low. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Jno. B. Earhart vs Lizzie B. Earhart. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Distiller's license of Rohr McHenry & Son transferred to Jno. G. McHenry. Trading as Rohr McHenry & Son.

On motion of C. C. Evans, J. C. Creveling admitted and sworn in as member of Col. Co. Bar.

Estate of Clinton W. Lewis, petition for partition of real estate. Rule granted returnable first day of next term.

W. H. Small appointed overseer of the poor of Cleveland township.

Mrs. Nora Edgar appointed guardian of Mabel Edgar, minor child of C. M. Edgar.

Auditor's report in the estate of Delilah Barton confirmed nisi.

Estate of Jno. Faust, Isaiah Bower and Jas. E. Smith appointed appraisers to set aside property selected by widow.

Estate of Chas. Herring, C. B. Noetling and Martha Rice appointed appraisers, etc.

C. H. Irwin appointed guardian of Fannie Steele.

Martha Case vs D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Certificate of court as to amount in controversy filed.

Wm. Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Certificate of court as to amount in controversy filed.

Leonora McKelvy vs. A. C. Freas. Rule to open judgment. Argument, Zarr for defendant, Freeze for plaintiff.

The following named persons residing at Locust Dale, Col. Co., Pa., natives of Russia and Poland, admitted and sworn in as citizens of the United States: Bernard Narzinski, Sylvester Antonaites, John Patrites, Aleck Lukum, Jos. Yourgaites, Wm. Rakomsky and Geo. Kramlerisk.

E. J. O'Brien appointed guardian of Florence M. Woodring, and Blanche F. Woodring, minor children of Henry Woodring.

Jacob, Moyer, trustee, vs. Henry H. Martz. Rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be satisfied. Rule made absolute by the court.

J. C. Smith & Wallace Co., vs. Crisman Bros., strike off appeal. Rule absolute; appeal striken off by the court.

Estate of G. W. Klinger, petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

In re-petition to change, alter and make anew the deed indices of Col. Co.

The order of court of December 31, 1898, mod fied, and the deed indexes in Recorder's offices be repaired, etc., and a complete new index be made of all deeds recorded after January 1, 1890,

Alonzo Kressler, Wm. Hower and H. H. Hulme appointed viewers to lay out public road in town of Bloomsburg near C. R. Richie.

Petition of Rebecca Fisher for appointment of trustee as successor in trust created by the will of Chas. Connor deceased. Roland R. Ikeler appointed trustee, bond in the penal sum of $17,200 with Geo. S. Fleckenstine as surety to be given. Bond approved.

William G. Baker vs. Elizabeth E. Baker. Subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of Peter Heller order of sale granted for sale of personal property.

Estate of Mary E. Drake, W. W. Black appointed trustee to sell real estate as per agreement filed.

Lydia Campbell vs. Wm. D. Campbell. Decree in divorce granted.

Tilden Hupper discharged from county prison upon County Commissioners taking note for amount of costs and fine.

Auditor's report in estate of C. E. Winner confirmed nisi.

Shamokin a Corrupt Town.

It is a sad fact, and one which should be regretted by every well thinking man and woman, that Shamokin is one of the most corrupt towns, morally speaking, to be found anywhere in Central Pennsylvania. Every known vice is practiced right under the shadow of the churches and although not witnessed by the better classes, is known to exist, and goes right on without any interference.—Shamokin *Dispatch*.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Our Spring Goods

Are coming in daily, and we can show you the newest, cleanest, and most stylish goods in Bloomsburg. No old, shopworn goods, everything new and fresh.

Our Hat Department is stocked with the newest styles and colors, made by the best makers in the land.

All the new things in Shirts. Cross stripes are the go just now.

NECKWEAR.

Nothing better or more stylish to be seen. Come in and look around.

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BEN GIDDING,
Bloomsburg.

The Leader Department Store.

Rugs and Art Squares.

We carry a very complete line of this class of goods. Our variety is greater and stock larger than shown elsewhere. In the Moquette and Smyrna Rugs, our stock has been increased by our spring purchases, which arrived last week.

Many of the fads and fashions are senseless and arbitrary, resting upon nothing more substantial than a whim, or the desire to be different from one's neighbors. But this cannot be urged against the fad of using rugs of any sort. They are easily taken up and cleaned. Being bordered, they look finished, and they can be used in almost any room and corner, from one to another, as the needs require. These are all decided advantages. Our prices are very low, and we can meet the needs of almost any pocketbook, no matter how thin.

The patterns are new, some of them perfect gems of coloring, and all of the best quality for their class. Come in and look them over.

BODY BRUSSELS and Body Brussels

Many people are unaware that there are two decided qualities of Body Brussels. If they are told by a dealer that a carpet is a Body Brussel, they take it for granted that that settles the quality. Such is not the case, and this explains why we will sell you Body Brussels for $1.25, and the cheaper for $1.00.

Quality versus Price.

We do not claim that we sell so much cheaper than anyone else. Given quality for quality. We sell the same article cheaper than anyone else, and can save you money. But we don't give you such yarns as that. We can sell you goods for half what the jobber buys them for. In other words, we believe that we address a class of readers whose bump of common sense is well developed, and who are not buying gold bricks—not this year, anyway.

Note Our Liberal Offer.

During March and April if you buy $10 worth of Carpets and Furniture, and pay cash for it, we will rebate your railroad fare within 20 miles. We want to carpet 500 floors.

The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Streets,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Senator Quay Loses Three of His Regular Supporters.

OPPOSITION TO SPEAKER FARR.

His Summary Adjournment of the House Caused Some Talk of Deposing Him—A Bill For State Meat Inspectors and Two New Capitol Bills.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 7.—Aside from the long drawn out senatorial contest, which has resulted in the state having but one representative in the upper house of congress, the question that most agitates legislators just now is the opposition to Speaker Farr. The latest trouble began on Friday last, when Speaker Farr declared the house adjourned almost immediately after the body had been called to order. The house was called to order about 15 minutes late and as much time as possible was consumed in reading the journal of the previous day's proceedings. At 11 o'clock orders of the day were called on the ground that 11 o'clock was the proper hour for adjournment under the rules of the house. Representative Bliss raised the point of order that the rule for the Friday sessions had been changed fixing the hour of meeting at 10.30 in order that the house might be kept in session until the hour for the meeting of the joint convention, and that this change had been recognized by the speaker and the house on every Friday since its adoption.

The rule changing the hour of meeting from 9 o'clock to 10.30 was read, but as it contained no reference to the hour of adjournment the speaker decided that it had been changed only at one end and declared the house adjourned, refusing to entertain an appeal from his decision. Instantly pandemonium broke loose. The anti-Quay men assert that Farr's action in adjourning the house was to prevent the introduction of a resolution by General Koontz, of Somerset, for the appointment of additional members on the bribery investigating committee.

As soon as the uproar subsided sufficiently for anyone to be heard a motion was made that Representative Bliss take the chair, which was carried by a viva voce vote. The regular officers having adjourned along with Farr, Chairman Bliss designated Representative Fow as clerk and ordered a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum. In spite of the fact that a large number of members had paired and gone home, that the Quay members had left the hall or refrained from answering to their names, the roll-call revealed the presence of 102 members, or one less than a quorum. Had there been another member present there is little doubt that a resolution would have been adopted declaring the speaker's chair vacant and a new speaker promptly elected and installed.

Quay Loses Three Supporters.

After some discussion a motion offered by Mr. Clarency, of Philadelphia, providing that a committee of inquiry, consisting of Representatives Clarency, Young and Woodruff, Republicans, and Dixon and Palmer, Democrats, were promptly named.

At the hour of 12 Speaker Farr reappeared, called the house to order and announced the entrance of the senate to take part in the joint convention. The calling of the roll on the 39th joint ballot proved as sensational as the earlier proceedings in the house. For the first time since the beginning of the long deadlock the Quay lines were broken, three members leaving him and joining the anti-Quay forces. The first break occurred when the name of McClellan Hersh, of Philadelphia, was caled. He voted for George F. Huff, his fellow anti-Quay members applauding as he did so. The second break was Representative Mackey, of Lackawanna, who voted for Judge Charles E. Rice amid renewed applause. The third to change was Leslie Yates, of Philadelphia, who voted for P. A. B. Widener.

There has been talk of ousting Farr from the speakership. The anti-Quay forces are assured by their legal advisers that a majority vote of the house could make vacancies in the offices of speaker and clerks. From "Buckalew on the Constitution" is quoted: "That either house may remove at pleasure any officer of the house (except lieutenant governor) results from the clear words and certain meaning of the fourth section of the sixth article." The doubt that had existed as to the vote necessary to do this is banished by the anti-Quay leaders, but some of them, including Representative Bliss, are convinced that after a protest no further action will be necessary.

The Magee jury bill was again side tracked last week. There was a big break in the factional lines. Many of the Quayites who have been steadfastly supporting the measure voted aye on a motion to postpone it for the present, fearful that it would meet with defeat if an attempt was made to pass it. Such, indeed, would probably have been its fate, and some of the anti-Quay men and Democrats voted against the postponement. Parties and factions were badly mixed up. A count of the vote on postponement showed 82 yeas and 76 nays, while 46 members were absent or would not place themselves on record. From all indications it would seem that even though the bill has been amended to suit Anti-Quay Leader Flinn, much missionary work will have to be done to muster the necessary 103 votes for final passage.

Meat Inspectors For Pennsylvania.

The result of the investigation into the character of the meat supplied to the soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico during the Spanish war may help to pass a bill introduced by Representative Adams, of Philadelphia. The Drovers' association, in West Philadelphia, is said to be back of the bill, which provides that, within 30 days after the passage of the act, the secretary of the pure food commission of this commonwealth shall appoint an inspector of meat in each county of this commonwealth in which is located one or more cold storage warehouses, for the purpose of inspecting all meats killed outside the limits of the state. These inspectors shall be graduates of some veterinary college, and shall be appointed for the term of four years.

It shall be the duty of the meat inspectors to thoroughly inspect all meat killed outside of this commonwealth upon its receipt at any cold storage or other place in this commonwealth before it is offered for sale, and each carcass shall be marked in such manner as may be determined by the secretary of the pure food commission, and so labeled when offered for sale to the public.

Should the meat inspectors find any meat infected with tuberculosis or any other disease, or determine that any meat has been treated with any preservative, drug or material in his judgment deleterious to good health, he shall condemn it and it shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any part of such meat.

The pay of the inspectors is to be $1 for each carcass inspected. They are empowered to enter the premises of every firm, corporation or person who may have meat killed outside the state, for the purpose of inspection. The selling of such meat without bearing the mark of the inspector shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of from $25 to $100, or imprisonment not exceeding 60 days.

Two New Capitol Bills.

Representative Harrold, of Beaver, introduced another new capitol bill, providing for a commission to supervise the completion of the capitol building, to consist of Governor Stone, who shall appoint two other citizens, and A. J. Cassett of Montgomery county, William H. Graham of Allegheny, ex-Governor Robert E. Pattison of Philadelphia and Judge Samuel Miller of Mercer. The commission is restricted to finishing the present building, by following the plans contemplated in the present drawings, and shall, upon the passage of this act, advertise for bids to complete the work. The specifications shall call for light colored granite to enclose the present building, and the removal of any other buildings on the ground to be occupied by the wings of the new capitol building. The total cost is not to exceed $4,500,000, and no more than $900,000 a year is to be appropriated for the work. The building is to be completed on or before January, 1904.

Still another new capitol bill was introduced by Representative Adams, of Philadelphia. It directs the commission created two years ago to supervise the erection of a new capitol building and have the same ready for occupancy before the first Tuesday in January, 1903. The commission is authorized to advertise for plans and specifications for enclosing the present building with granite, and the erection of extensions and the removal of the two buildings now occupied by the secretary of internal affairs and secretary of agriculture. The architect whose plans are accepted shall receive $2,000, the second competitor $1,500 and the third $1,000. The total cost for the construction, furnishing and preparing it for occupancy shall not exceed $4,000,000, and $2,000,000 is appropriated to carry on the work for the next two years.

Juries May Save From the Gallows.

Representative McAndrews, of Luzerne, presented a bill to give juries discretion in murder cases of the first degree to say whether a verdict of guilty should carry with it a sentence of death. The bill has a preamble, which sets forth that the jury on a homicide case is confronted with the consideration of age, illness or the peculiar environments of the accused, which should be allowed weight in arriving at the question whether the accused should or should not be capitally punished. The bill then provides that it shall be lawful for juries on homicide cases to qualify their verdicts by adding the words "without capital punishment." This qualifying power is not to be limited to cases in which the court or the jury is of the opinion that there are palliating or mitigating circumstances, but to be extended to every case in which the jury is of the opinion that it would not be wise to impose capital punishment.

Representative Peoples' bill, making it lawful to fish with fish baskets, or fish pots, set nets and outlines, under certain provisos, would have met with rough treatment on second reading had not the author offered several amendments greatly modifying its provisions.

Mr. Stewart, of Philadelphia, said there was no use of the state expending any money for the propagation of fish if the bill passed. Mr. Peoples made a plea for the bill. He admitted that if fish baskets were improperly constructed they would destroy young shad. He offered an amendment that it should only apply to rivers flowing partly through this and other states, restricting the provissions of the bill to the Susquehanna. This was agreed to, as well as another amendment reducing the size of the openings on fish baskets from three-quarters of an inch to one-half of an inch. Another change which he suggested was also adopted that hooks on outlines be bated with angle worms or cut or dead bait. The bill was then laid over for third reading, and will not come up for two or three weeks.

For Additional Common Pleas Judges

John R. K. Scott, of Philadelphia, brought into the house with an unanimously favorable report from the judiciary general committee the Vare bill, which had passed the senate, for three additional common pleas judges in Philadelphia. The committee had evidently not been influenced by the Philadelphia Law association's request that Representative Woodruff should keep the bill in the committee until the association could send statistics here on the subject. Mr. Fow advocated the bill in the committee. Encouraged by the headway which this bill has made, Shaw, of Allegheny, introduced a bill for three additional common pleas judges in his county.

Aiming to make corporations contribute to the enlarged state revenue that is pronounced a necessity, Representative Brown, of Clarion, introduced a bill increasing from five to six mills the tax on capital stock of corporations, thereby raising the state's revenue from that source from about $3,750,000 to $4,500,000 a year.

Township road authorities, if a bill from Brooks, of Erie, shall be enacted, may construct and maintain bicycle paths along highways, and enforce reasonable regulations therefor.

These bills passed the house finally: Providing for the payment of school directors at the rate of $2 a day for attending the triennial convention for the election of county superintendent and for the punishment of candidates who pay directors' expenses; to protect the public from unlawful use of bottles, jars, vessels or packages in the sale and delivery of milk and cream and their products.

In the senate Mr. Muehlbronner introduced an act repealing an act limiting the number of inmates of state prisons, penitentiaries and other penal institutions to be employed in manufacturing goods therein, and prohibiting the use of machinery therein.

WILKINS.

Henry Ziegler, an old German, ex-postmaster of Dupont, near Avoca, has, through the courts, succeeded in getting an order for an issue to be framed between himself and the Hillside Coal & Iron Company to determine the title to 300 acres of land at Smithville, valued at $1,500,000. The land is underlaid with a vein of coal averaging twenty-five feet in thickness. Ziegler claims the ownership on the ground of exclusive possession for twenty-five years; the Hillside Company bases title on a deed obtained from the Orphans' Court. Judge Lynch, who handed down the opinion and order in the case, virtually decides that Zeigler is the owner of the property. Zeigler's attorneys were John T. Lenahan, E. F. McGovern, E. A. Lynch and John F. Shea. The Hillside Company was represented by Williard, Warren and Knapp, of Scranton, and Wheaton, Darling and Woodward, of Wilkes-Barre. It is said Zeigler's attorneys took the case on a contingent fee of one-third, and if that be true, they will receive $500,000, or $125,000 apiece.

MARCH AND THE LION.

Something Better Than the Old Saw.

The saying about the lion and the lamb in March often proves false, but there is another and a better one which is literally true. When March comes in and finds you taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify, enrich and vitalize your blood, you may expect, when it goes out, that it will leave you free from that tired feeling and with none of the boils, pimples and eruptions which manifest themselves because of impure blood in the spring. If you have not already begun taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for your spring medicine, we advise you to begin today. We assure you it will make you feel better all through the coming summer.

Somebody has discovered that a Bermuda onion will clear the head. In our opinion a Bermuda onion will do even more than that—it will clear an entire room. An active Bermuda onion is a complete clearing house all by itself. Take a Bermuda onion—only one—and let the lips of beauty close upon it, and love will turn to hatred, and honey to gall and bitterness. Clear the head? Why a Bermuda onion, or any other old onion, for that matter, in fairly good health, will clear the head of navigation.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.—People apparently well and happy to-day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—is within reach of all and if there are symptoms of heart disorders it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases.—31.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

While it may be so that Washington did not use a hatchet as alleged, it in no wise affects the argument about the danger of fooling with edged tools.

THE PRESIDENT A SLAVE TO CATARRH.—D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installment Company, Washington Pa., writes: For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief and proved the one good thing in my case."—32.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The wife who can persuade her husband that a necktie doesn't become him can do anything with him.

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Wheat per bushel	.80
Oats " "	.40
Rye " "	.50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to $10
Potatoes per bushel	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.30
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.09
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	.3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.60
Corn meal, cwt	1.25
Bran, "	1.00
Chop "	1.00
Middlings "	1.00
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	10
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HOPES TO GET AGUINALDO

It is Desired to End the Insurrection in Luzon—Arrival of Transports Ohio and Senator Gave Enough Men to Begin His Contemplated Advance Upon the Insurgents.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The war department expects important news from Manila within the next 24 hours. Word has been received from General Otis that he will not wait for the arrival of General Lawton, and the troops on the Grant and Sherman before he begins his general attack on the insurgents.

The advices say that General Otis will either to-day or to-morrow make his contemplated advance upon the Filipinos with his entire force.

The arrival of the men on the transports Senator and Ohio has given him enough reinforcements to hold Manila while he uses the other troops for an aggressive campaign against the rebels.

It is expected that in this attack Aguinaldo will be captured and much done to end the insurrection in the island of Luzon.

Scattering the Rebels.

Manila, March 8.—While the rebels had concentrated their forces yesterday, with the evident purpose of attacking the water works, no direct attempt was made to capture the American position there. Detachments from General Hale's and General Wheaton's brigades cleared the country.

At daylight this morning the enemy was discovered trying to mount a gun across the river from San Pedro, and the Sixth Artillery promptly shelled the rebel battery. Temporarily stopping work, the enemy poured a fusilade of musketry across the river, but a gunboat moved up and cleared the banks of the stream with rapid fire guns. All was quiet during the evening.

Postoffices have been established at Negros, Cebu and Iloilo, and the clerks left yesterday for their respective posts by the steamer Espana.

QUAY LEAVES FOR FLORIDA

Lacked but 15 of an Election Upon Tuesday's Ballot.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—Senator Quay left for Florida yesterday, and although his fdiends here say that no significance attaches to his departure for his San Lucie retreat at this time, because he needs a rest, dissatisfaction is expressed among some of his followers who say that his departure at this time indicates a lack of interest in his fight. They insist that he is needed here and that unless he is on the ground it will be hard to hold his forces in line.

It is expected that Quay will return here within the next two weeks. Whether he will then withdraw or continue in the contest to the end of the session remains to be seen.

It is believed by Senator David Martin and others that the legislature will certainly elect Quay's successor at this session and State Senator Magee's friends believe now that he is to succeed Quay in the United States Senate.

The joint ballot yesterday was: Quoy 101, Jenks 77, Dalzell 17, Irvin 6, Stewart 8, Tubbs 1, Huff 8, Stone 4, Rice 2, Grow 1, Markle 1, Widener 3, Riter 2, total 221. Necessary to elect, 116. No election.

Conservative men, who have been supporting Quay, think that his fight has been much injured by the indiscreet opposition to the investigation of the bribery charges.

A prominent lieutenant of Senator Quay sai dthat there might have been a possibility of his friends agreeing to a compromise, but since the opposition had started out to take his votes away from him and had driven him to bay, he would fight for his friends to the last.

Senator Martin says, however, that public sentiment will force the legislature to act.

The committee appointed by the House last Friday to consider and report on Speaker Farr's alleged "arbitrary and revolutionary" conduct, reported last night. The committee did not recommend deposing the speaker, but scored him for unfairness.

Knit Goods Men to Meet.

Utica, N. Y., March 8.—Knit goods manufacturers here and in the Mohawk valley have received invitations to a meeting to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city, March 15, for the purpose of forming a knit goods trust.

Fifty-eight concerns are said to have signified their intention of sending representatives to the meeting.

One of the largest manufacturers of knit goods in this section says that he is very sorry to see this movement, as the trade is in excellent condition and prices are good. He does not believe that the combination will be as well for the manufacturers or the public.

The proposed trust will be capitalized at fifty million dollars if it is organized.

Armour's Oleomargarine Suits.

Albany, March 8.—The proposition to compromise the suits brought by the state against Armour & Co. for selling oleomargarine, is pending in the executive chamber.

An agreement was entered into and signed by Armour & Co. and State Commissioner of Agriculture Charles A. Wieting and Attorney General Hancock that the suits be discontinued on condition that Armour & Co. pay to the state twenty thousand dollars, and pledge itself not to sell any more oleomargarine in this state.

This agreement was presented to Governor Black for ratification, and he refused to take any action in the matter.

Admiral Von Knorr Resigns.

Berlin, March 8.—Admiral Von Knorr, commander-in-chief of the navy, has resigned. His intention to take this step was announced last autumn.

MRS. CODY A WITNESS.

The Defendant in Gould Blackmail Trial Testifies.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—At the opening of the trial of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, charged with blackmailing the heirs of Jay Gould, yesterday, the aged defendant was called.

Miss Helen Gould was dressed in the black tailor-made gown she wore on the first day of the trial.

Mrs. Cody was asked to identify a number of letters written to her from Rock Springs, Wyoming, by Mrs. J. F. Pierce, the alleged child of Jay Gould, and Mrs. Angell, and from Mrs. Pierce's husband. The writers stated positively that Jay Gould was Mrs. Pierce's lawful father, and announced their intention to press the suit to secure a share in the Gould millions.

Mrs. Cody was offered a large sum to conduct the suit. The letters were read to the jury, the object being to show that the defendant did not instigate the suit, but assumed control at the request of others, believing fully in the justice of their claim.

A letter was read, written by James Morton, who adopted Mrs. Pierce. It stated that the papers of adoption were signed by Mrs. Pierce's mother, "Sarah Brown." The matter of his adopted daughter's birth, said Morton, was a mystery to him. He had never heard Jay Gould's name mentioned in this connection.

Mrs. Cody related the circumstances connected with her trip to Rouse's Point in search of the mother of Mrs. J. F. Pierce. She met Mrs. Angell, who told her that Mrs. Pierce was her daughter by an early marriage with Jason Gould, the date of which, she thought, was April 2, 1853.

Mrs. Angell leaned over to Dr. Munn and said in a very audible voice: "The woman's crazy."

"The issue of this marriage," continued Mrs. Cody, "Mrs. Angell told me, was a daughter, which was bound to a Canadian weaver when she was 12 years old, and Gould deserted his wife. I asked her if she had the marriage certificate, and she said that after Gould left her and she went to live with her parents, her father tore the certificate up and threw it into the fire. I asked her if she wished me to handle her case and obtain her dower rights for her, and she answered that she did, and would pay me half of what I got for her."

One letter was from the Rev. M. Leighton, a Presbyterian clergyman of Tunkhannock, Pa., who, the defence alleges, performed the marriage between Jay Gould and Mrs. Angell, in which the clergyman refers to the marriage and the marriage certificate.

An affidavit was read, signed by Mary Ann Shields, who swore she was a servant in Mr. Leighton's family in 1853, and was a witness to the marriage of Sarah (Mrs. Angell) and Jay Gould on April 2, 1853, who, she asserted, lived together for some time.

Mrs. Cody told of her interview with Mrs. Mary Hoyle of Rouse's Point, whose testimony, given Monday, created such a sensation. The defendant's report of the conversation between her and Mrs. Hoyle agreed in the main with the latter's account.

"Mrs. Hoyle," said she, "placed her hands over her heart and said: 'But I have information here which I shall not divulge until I am paid for it. It will make a fortune for me.'"

Mrs. Hoyle's son, whose evidence on Monday was equally damaging to the defendant, was referred to.

"Was Mr. Hoyle in the room?" inquired Mr. Dugan.

"Yes; he was sitting at a machine there making dolls' clothes."

Judge Gregory then interrupted the proceedings by putting this question to the witness:

"Mrs. Cody, I understand that you employed Parker and Speer to act as the attorneys of Mrs. Angell under your direction. Is that so?"

"Yes, sir."

District Attorney Dyer then began his cross examination. In answer to his preliminary questions Mrs. Cody said that she at one time lived at Oswego with her husband, a man of the name of Goodnow, from whom she obtained a divorce. Later she went west to Missouri, where she married Mr. Cody, and engaged in the dry goods business until 1881.

The witness said that since she began to look up Mrs. Pierce's claim she had employed as many as 25 persons to write letters for her.

"You obtained your first knowledge of law when you were divorced?"

"No, sir; I had been interested in other law suits."

"Well, you were unencumbered when you took this case up?"

"Yes, sir."

Choate Sees the Queen.

London, March 7.—United States Ambassador Mr. Joseph H. Choate and Mrs. Choate proceeded yesterday afternoon to Windsor, where they dined and slept at the Castle.

A royal carriage conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Choate from Claridge's Hotel to the Paddington Railroad station, and her majesty's master of ceremonies, Colonel the Hon. Sir William James Colville conducted them to Windsor and presented Mr. Choate to Queen Victoria before dinner.

The Marchioness of Salisbury presented Mrs. Choate.

Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy, and Mrs. White were also invited to Windsor.

Spain's Cabinet Well Received.

Madrid, March 7.—The new cabinet has been well received by the Conservatives and business world, but the Democrats and Republicans denounce it as representing the most ultramontane section of the Conservatives.

The Weylerites are violently opposed to the cabinet and stormy times are predicted. The elections to the Cortes will take place in April.

A number of repatriated soldiers made a demonstration at Valencia last evening. They marched through the streets, headed by a banner inscribed "Long live the army!" and "We are hungry!"

They were dispersed by the police without serious disorder.

Our Immunes in Cuba;

Rome, Ga., March 8.—Dr. W. A. Chapman, assistant surgeon of Colonel Ray's immunes, is here on a month's sick leave. He says thirty-three deaths have occurred in the regiment since its organization, all of them in Cuba or from diseases contracted there. Every man in the regiment has been ill except Colonel Ray.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1899.

Nothing more significant occured during the closing days of this Congress than Mr. McKinley's recognition of the rapidly increasing sentiment against an indefinite continuation of the nobody-knows-what-we're-going-to-do policy towards the Philippines, which has been making rapid headway among prominent members of his own party and which is practially held by all the democrats in Congress. Heretofore he has acted as though it were treason to even hint the whole business should not be left to his discretion. This week he took another tack, and talked of the necessity for Congressional action on the Philippine question, and intimated, although he took particular pains not to definitely promise, that an extra session of the Fifty-sixth Congress would be called to deal with it, soon after the treaty of peace goes into official effect. Of course, he may have been talking for fear that Congressional sentiment would force an immediate extra session, in order to settle the matter quickly.

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Czar Reed dind't succeed in his effort to kill the Nicaragua Canal amendment to the River and Harbor bill, but he scotched it.

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The new Army bill, with which the democratic Senators called the extra session bluff of Mr. McKinley, which gives the administration the number of men asked for, but limits their service to two years from the first of next July, was a bitter pill to many of the imperialists in Congress, but they had to obey orders from the White House and swallow it.

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Mr. McKinley still lacks the nerve to follow the advice of some of his best friends and demand the resignation of Secretary Alger, but he had enough to compel Alger to announce the abandonment of his intended junket to Cuba and Porto Rico at public expense. It is creditable to the democratic members of the House and Senate Military Committee that almost without exception they declined Alger's invitation to themselves and family to accompany him on the junket, before they knew that it had been called off. He had figured that democratic criticism could be silenced if he could carry a few prominent democrats with him, but they were not to be caught in such a palpable trap.

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Secretary Allen didn't throw any bouquets at the Senate in a little farewell speech he made. He told the Senators that any single state in the Union could easily produce ninety men wno were their peers in ability.

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The impression in Congressional circles is that the administration did much more hurrahing than there was any occasion for over the action of the German Government in announcing that it had ordered the single warship it had at Manila away and its request that this government take all German citizens in the Philippines under its protection. It is a good guess that this move on the part of Germany was actuated by a desire to make it easy for its citizens in the Philippines to collect money from the U. S. for damage done to their property by the Filipinos.

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Representatives Champ Clark, of Mo.; J. Hamilton Lewis, of Washington; Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, and James G Maguire of Cal., were among the speakers at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Washington Single Tax Club. It was a sort of farewell so far as Simpson and Lewis were concerned, as they retired from public life at noon, Saturday.

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The democratic members of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections—Turley, Pettus and Caffery declined to join in the Scotch verdict of "not proven" rendered by the majority of the Committee on the charge of bribery brought against Senator Hanna, and submitted a minority report, taking the ground that further investigation should be made, as one attempted case of bribery had been fully proven. Of that case the report says: $1,750 was paid in cash by Boyce to Campbell as attorney for Otis. Boyce agreed to pay $1,750 more when Otis reached Columbus, and a balance of $6,500 if Hanna was elected.

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The situation was very near to being presented in a sentence when Senator Caffrey asked in the course of a speech against allowing the President to govern the Philippines under a military despotism after the formal proclamation of peace with Spain has been made, "Are the American people going to tolerate for any length of time the usurpation of civil authority on the part of the President of the U. S.? Mr. Caffrey contends that as soon as the treaty of peace goes into effect the Filipinos will become American citizens and that the President will have no more authority to keep them under military control than he would have to put Oklahoma or New Mexico under military rule.

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Most of the testimony taken by the Military Court of Inquiry last week has supported the charge of Gen. Miles that beef unfit to eat was issued to the soldiers.

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The anti-expansion resolution adopted by the democratic House caucus was offered in the House and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It had no chance to get reported to the House either favorably or unfavorably, as the chairman of the committee, Hitt, of Ill., declined to call a meeting to consider it, but it puts the party on record.

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Chulasky	6 43	....	....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	10 32	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 36	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 15	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	....	....	7 0
Berwick	7 54	3 01	11 04	7 0
Beach Haven	7 53	3 07	....	7 1
Hick's Ferry	8 01	3 13	....	7 2
Shickshinny	8 14	3 24	11 30	7 3
Huntock's	8 17	3 34	....	7 4
Nanticoke	8 35	3 42	11 45	7 5
Avondale	8 40	3 46	....	8 0
Plymouth	8 45	3 51	11 52	8 06
Plymouth Junction	8 50	3 55	....	8 11
Kingston	8 57	4 02	12 10	8 18
Bennett	9 00	4 06	....	8 21
Forty Fort	9 03	4 10	....	8 24
Wyoming	9 08	4 16	12 08	8 28
West Pittston	9 12	4 21	....	8 32
Susquehanna Ave	9 15	4 24	12 14	8 36
Pittston	9 19	4 29	12 17	8 40
Duryea	9 23	4 34	....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 26	4 37	....	8 48
Taylor	33	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 38	4 50	....	9 07
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 35	9 02
	A.M	P.M	P.M.	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 05	1 55	5 40
Bellevue	6 05	....	....	....
Taylor	6 10	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	6 18	10 23	2 10	5 58
Duryea	6 22	10 26	2 13	6 02
Pittston	6 28	10 41	2 17	6 06
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 35	2 20	6 10
West Pittston	6 36	10 39	2 24	6 14
Wyoming	6 41	10 44	2 29	6 19
Forty Fort	6 46	....	..	...
Bennett	6 20	10 52	2 36	6 30
Kingston	6 56	10 56	2 42	6 56
Plymouth Junction	7 00	....	2 47	....
Plymouth	7 04	11 05	2 52	6 43
Avondale	7 09	....	2 57	6 47
Nanticoke	7 14	11 13	3 02	6 50
Huntock's	7 20	11 19	3 10	6 58
Shickshinny	7 31	11 30	3 24	10
Hick's Ferry	7 44	11 43	3 35	7 25
Beach Haven	7 53	11 48	3 42	7 32
Berwick	8 00	11 54	3 49	7 38
Briarcreek	8 06	....	3 55	....
Willow Grove	8 10	12 04	3 59	7 49
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 09	4 04	7 53
Espy	8 21	12 15	4 11	8 00
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 22	4 17	8 07
Rupert	8 34	12 27	4 23	8 13
Catawissa	8 40	12 32	4 28	8 18
Danville	8 55	12 47	4 42	8 31
Cauiasky	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron	9 15	12 57	4 54	8 4
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 0
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

Connections at Rupert with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamanend, Tamaqua Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc At Northumberland with P. & E. Div. P. & R. for Harrisburg, Lock Haven, Emporium Warren, Corry and Erie.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE.			
a.m.	a.m.	p.m	p.m.		a.m	p.m.	p.m.	a.m
7.10	11.45	6.30	2.15	Bloomsburg	8.34	2 40	6 45	6.10
7.08	11.40	6.28	2. 0	" P. & R.	8.30	2.42	6.47	
7.03	11.37	6.24	2.05	" Main st.	8.39	2.45	6.50	
6.53	11.27	6.12	1 50	Paper Mill	8 46	2.54	7.01	6.37
6.50	11.23	6.09	1.45	Light st.	8.52	2.59	7.05	6.50
6.40	11.13	5.59	1.30	Orangeville	9.02	3.10	7.14	7.10
6.29	11.0	5.48	1.00	Forks	9.10	3.20	7.25	7.35
6.25	11.00	5.44	12.53	Zaner's	9.14	3.24	7.28	7.43
6.18	10.55	5.37	12.45	Stillwater	9.20	3.30	7.35	8.00
6.08	10.45	5.27	12.3	Benton	9.30	3.40	7.45	8.20
6.04	10.40	5.22	12.10	Edson's	9.34	3.44	7.47	8.40
6.02	10.38	5.20	12.05	Cole's Crk.	9.37	3.47	7.51	8.46
5.58	10.32	5.13	11.58	Laubach	9.47	3.57	8.01	9.00
5.48	10.23	5.03	11.45	Central	9.57	4.07	8.11	9.25
5.40	10.20	5.00	11.30	Jam. City	10.00	4.10	8.15	9.35
a.m	a.m	p.m	p.m		a.m	p.m	p.m	a.m
LEAVE					ARRIVE			

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	‡ 6 45	‡ 9 30	‡ 2 18	‡ 4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	f10 0	f 2 40	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Wilkesbarre..lv	‡ 7 30	‡10 15	‡ 3 12	‡ 6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 38	10 20	f 3 21	f 6 08
Nanticoke.....“	7 46	10 27	3 30	6 17
Mocanaqua....“	8 04	10 45	3 50	6 37
Wapwallopen..“	8 13	10 55	3 58	6 47
Nescopeck ..... ar	8 24	11 10	4 10	7 00
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	‡ 6 00	‡	‡12 35	‡
Hazleton .....“	7 08	11 35	2 00	5 50
Tomhicken.....“	7 25	1 55	2 20	6 1'
Fern Glen.....“	7 34	1 24	2 28	6 1
Rock Glen.....“	7 43	11 40	2 35	6 2
Nescopeck..... ar	8 07	.....	3 00	6 5
	A M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	‡ 8 24	‡11 10	‡ 4 10	‡ 7 0
Creasy..... “	8 33	Via	4 18	7 08
Espy Ferry.....“	f 8 43	Rock	f 4 25	7 18
E. Bloomsburg“	8 47	Glen	4 30	7 23
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 20	4 36	7 30
S. Danville.....“	9 14	12 38	4 55	7 47
Sunbury.....“	9 35	1 00	5 17	8 10
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 45	‡ 1 10	‡ 5 45	‡ 9 25
Lewisburg ....ar	10 15	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... ....“	10 10	1 39	6 14	9 50
Williamsport..“	11 00	2 30	7 10	10 40
Lock Haven....“	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo .....“	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... .....“	.....	9 05	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... “	2 15	6 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg....“	4 23	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield .....“	5 07	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg .... “	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‡ 9 50	‡ 1 55	‡ 5 25	‡ 8 31
Harrisburg....ar	‡11 30	‡ 3 20	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	‡ 3 00	‡ 6 3	10 2	‡ 4 30
Baltimore.....“	3 11	‡ 6 00	‡ 9 4	6 35
Washington “	4 10	‡ 7 15	‡10 55	7 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Sunbury lv	‡10 05	‡ 2 25	.....	
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	12 05	‡ 4 23	.....	
Pittsburg.....“	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	.....	
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Harrisburg.....lv	‡11 45	‡3 50	‡ 7 30	‡10 20
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....ar	‡ 6 55	‡11 30	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡ 7 05	‡ 8 20	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	‡ 2 00	‡ 3 45	‡ 9 1	‡ 8 10
		A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	‡ 8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc.“	.....	‡ 7 30	.....	‡ 3 05
Sunbury..... ar	.....	‡ 9 18	.....	‡ 5 00
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A M
Washington....lv	‡10 40	....	‡ 7 50	‡10 50
Baltimore.....“	‡11 55	‡ 4 75	‡ 8 55	‡12 00
Philadelphia...“	‡11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	‡12 25
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	‡ 3 35	‡ 8 05	‡11 40	‡ 4 00
Sunbury..... ar	‡ 5 05	‡ 9 40	1 10	‡ 5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	‡12 45	.....	‡ 2 50	‡ 8 00
Clearfield .....“	4 09	.....	.....	9 31
Philipsburg..“	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... “	7 15	.....	‡ 8 10	12 30
Bellefonte.....“	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 46
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie..... lv	‡ 4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... .....“	7 55	.....	‡ 6 25	.....
Renovo..... .....“	11 10	‡ 6 40	10 30	.....
Lock Haven....“	11 58	‡ 7 33	11 35	‡ 3 00
	A. M.		P. M	
Williamsport..“	12 55	‡ 8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton..... .....“	1 50	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg.....“	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury..... .....ar	2 21	9 45	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	‡6 10	‡ 9 55	‡ 2 00	‡ 5 43
S. Danville.....“	6 33	10 17	2 21	6 07
Catawissa.....“	6 54	10 35	2 37	6 24
E. Bloomsburg“	Via	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry.....“	Rock	‡10 47	2 47	f 6 36
Creasy..... “	Glen.	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ... ar	8 07	11 10	3 10	6 59
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	.....	‡11 10	‡4 15	‡ 7 05
Rock Glen..... ar	‡ 7 36	11 35	4 40	7 31
Fern Glen..... “	7 47	11 43	4 46	7 37
Tomhicken..... “	7 58	11 54	4 55	7 48
		P. M.		
Hazleton ..... “	8 22	12 18	5 18	8 05
Pottsville . “	11 30	2 08	6 25	....
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	‡ 8 07	‡11 10	‡ 3 10	‡ 6 59
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua.....“	8 28	11 32	3 30	7 21
Nanticoke .... “	8 48	11 54	3 50	7 42
		P. M		
Plym'th Ferry “	f 8 56	12 02	4 00	7 52
Wilkesbarre....“	9 05	12 10	4 10	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	‡ 9 39	‡12 49	‡ 4 52	‡ 8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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POLITICAL CARDS.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
J. K. SHARPLESS,
of Catawissa.

FOR PROTHONOTARY AND CLERK OF THE COURTS,
WILLIAM H. HENRIE,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
J. W. PERRY,
of Sugarloaf Twp.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. H. FISHER,
from the South Side.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN N. GORDON,
of Montour.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
A. N. YOST,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
J. C. RUTTER, JR.,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
DR. T. C. HARTER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,
W. F. STOHNER,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
JOHN G. HARMAN,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
C. A. SMALL,
of Catawissa.

☞ The above announcements are all subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention, to be held Tuesday, June 13th, 1899. Primary election, Saturday, June 10, 3 to 7 p. m.

George Dewey is now the Admiral of the United States Navy, an office that has not existed for nearly twenty years. Admiral Porter was the last one who had this title.

The Bar Associatton of Carbon and Lehigh counties have endorsed Judge Edwin Albright, of Allentown, as a candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court on the Democratic ticket.

A bill has been introduced in the State Senate which imposes a fine of five dollars on every qualified voter who fails to vote, unless he can prove that he was sick, or absent from the city or county, where he is a voter.

A bill has been introduced in the House at Harrisburg, which provides that students of the Normal Schools to share in the state aid must be over seventeen years of age at the time of admission to the special class in the Art and Science of teaching.

The Bellefonte *Watchman* has been investigating the matter of extra pay and allowances for Judges of the Supreme and common pleas courts of the state, and finds that it cost the state nearly $40,000 last year for clerk hire for the former, and for extra pay for the latter for holding court for each other.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Speaker Farr's efforts to prevent an investigation of the bribery charges in connection with the McCarrell bill have proven a failure. On a committee of five he appointed four Quay men and one anti-Quay man. This committee organized and passed a resolution, which virtually prevented an investigation. This the House would not stand, and on motion of General Koontz, four more members were added to the committee. Representative Fow, of Philadelphia, a Democrat, is chairman of the committee. On Tuesday witnesses were heard, and Peter J. Christe, a Democratic member from Northumberland county, testified that he was offered $1,000 by Ex-Member Moyles, of Luzerne county, if he would vote for the re-consideration of the McCarrell bill, and John Engler, of Lycoming county, testified that he was offered $500 by Ex-Senator Coyle to vote for the McCarrell bill, and a like sum by Michael J. Costello, if he would vote for its reconsideration. No evidence was offered to show for whom these men were acting, but it is likely that the committee will get at that before it adjourns.

What Shall We Do With the Philippines?

The above question seems to be agitating the public mind at the present time. It is too deep a problem for me to settle satisfactorily even to my own mind. Perhaps I ought not to meddle with it. In my own opinion it were better if none of our people were placed in position that made it necessary to meddle with it.

It seems to be the universal opinion that the inhabitants of those islands are incapable of self government, and there are grave doubts as to their willingness to be governed by any outside party, no matter how beneficent that government might be.

It has been a Democratic doctrine as old as the Declaration of Independence, that "the just right to govern is derived from the consent of the governed." According to that doctrine we would have no right to force them to submit to our government. If we do not establish some kind of government over them we shall fail to derive any revenue from our newly acquired territory, to reimburse us for the indemnity we are to pay Spain together with the other incidental expenses made necessary by increasing our public domain.

If they are not capable of self government, they can hardly be supposed capable of sharing by representation in our government. To tax those people without their being represented would be a violation of another time honored maxim of our people viz: "no taxation without representation." Perhaps it may not be considered so heinous an offence to thus tax people, when it is the "other ox being gored."

Altogether it seems to me, that we have got a difficult problem on our hands. We may learn that it is not wise to buy pigeons on the wing and catch them ourselves.

It is claimed by some, that if all would agree and stand by the administration, there would be no difficulty in meeting and satisfactorily disposing of all questions that may arise in dealing with our new possessions. That may or may not be the case. One thing is certain. We have not yet arrived at that mental condition that enables us all to see eye to eye. People never have been, perhaps never will be so constituted that they will all see things from the same stand point. When our government purchased the Louisiana territory of France there was considerable of fault found by some of our people. Later on when Texas was annexed to our manor, with a nice section from Mexico, it took a long time for some of our people to get reconciled to the idea of our accumulating such a vast amount of territory. Some even died without being convinced that it was the proper thing to do.

The person who doubts the wisdom of those transactions, would be regarded as a fit subject for a lunatic asylum. But those additions to our public domain, were composed of territory contiguous to our own. We did not have to cross the Pacific ocean to reach our new possessions. We did not have to increase our army or our navy, in order to protect or care for them.

Just what will be the result of our speculation in real estate, it seems to me will be somewhat difficult to determine. I have made up my mind to wait until dividends are declared, before I make any calculations as to what my share will be.

ONE OF THE FIRM.

Some member of the South Dakota Legislature, who has probably had a back subscription bill to pay, introduced a bill making a subscription claim invalid unless the publisher can produce a written order by the delinquent covering the time unpaid. Very likely this member subscribed about like three-fourths of the subscribers of country papers do, that is, he simply told the editor to "to send me your paper," when they met driving through the country, or in town, just as it happened. There is nothing wrong with the custom, and in spite of legislation, honest men would expect to pay for a paper as long as they continued taking it. The proposed measure, if it could have any legal status at all, would be resorted to solely by the tricky class of people, and even they might find it difficult to convince judge or jury that their verbal order did not cover the time they received and made use of the paper.—*Ex.*

An exchange says: "Farmers in the adjoining valleys report the return of many birds, an indication of the approach of spring. It is predicted that no more rough weather will be experienced in this section of the state for the remainder of the season."

That section must be especially favored. We in this region have yet to hear the melodious notes of any members of the feathered choir. However, a continuation of the pleasant weather of the past few days will bring the pretty songsters.

STATE NEWS.

—A small son of Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, of Williamsport, died from the result of scalds received by upsetting a pan of scalding water which the mother had placed on the edge of a table.

—The Topton Furnace, at Reading, which has been idle for more than two years, will be put in operation, it is expected, in a very short time, in view of the great improvement in the iron business.

—Christian Strohl, aged 11 years, only son of a widow, attempted to board a moving Lehigh Valley coal train at Weatherly Monday morning and fell beneath the car wheels. Both legs were severed.

—Gold watches and jewelry valued at $2500, including more than a hundred diamonds and about the same number of pearls, were stolen Sunday night from the residence of Howard Drake, on College Hill, Easton.

—President McKinley last week signed the bill appropriating $125,000 for a public building at Wilkes-Barre. Congressman Williams has the satisfaction of knowing that he succeeded in getting this appropriation after all his predecessors had failed.

—Germania Hall, a large public building in the heart of Wilkes-Barre, was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The loss is $20,000 with only $4,000 insurance.

The building was used for theatrical purposes and a place of meeting for lodges.

—A milk trust, for the purpose o controlling the sale of milk in Williamsport, is being formed in that place. A number of prominent dairymen are in the scheme and an attempt is to be made to force all dairymen in that section to sell their milk wholesale to the trust.

—There seems to be money in honey if a farmer knows how to handle it. A Bradford county man has 103 swarms of bees. From 68 swarms he sold about 4,000 pounds of honey last year. From his best swarm he secured 201 pounds, and from the best ten 1,101 pounds. The average price from the entire lot was 9 cents a pound.

OBSERVATIONS.

—Tennesee will soon erect a statue to Sam Davis, the Confederate spy, who died as bravely as did Nathan Hale during the Revolution. Sam Davis was a 19 year-old trooper in the second Kentucky Cavalry. He was captured with very important papers on his person. He was offered his life if he would reveal the name of tne person from whom he had obtained them. He replied: "If I had a thousand lives I would lose them all before I would betray a friend." He was promptly executed, but died without semblance of fear.

—Everyone has heard of the wonderful South Carolina decoction, 10 cents' worth of which will make a man drunk as a lord the night before, which condition he can continue indefinitely by simply shaking his head the morning after, but a Kansas boy at Manilla has discovered something new in this line about which he discourses as follows: "The natives make a kind of drink which they use and a fellow can get enough for 10 cents to make him howling drunk; but the worst part of the game is that every time he takes a drink of water for a week after he is drunk all over again."

—The small boy and his marbles will be in evidence before long.

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That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Rascality.

Local newspapers should warn their business men against a rascal who is operating, according to reports, as follows: He goes into a store and claims to have the same name as the proprietor, and is afraid that things will get mixed up, as he is going into business there. In case of goods being delivered there by mistake, will the merchant please take charge of them until he comes for them. The stranger then goes to a wholesaler and orders a big bill of goods, usually jewelry. The goods are sent. The sharper comes along and takes them away. As the good-natured merchant has received the goods and allowed them to pass from his hands, he has to pay for them.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. 3 2 4td

The Royal Arcanum.

The Royal Arcanum business for 1898 is something stupendous in fraternal insurance. The total receipts for widows and orphans fund during the year was $50,163,471·84. The total payment to widows and orphans for the year was $49,164,288.22. Since August 1st, last, an emergency fund was put in operation and each year $100,000 is laid aside and invested for the use of that fund and for no other purpose.

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Among the bills introduced in the Legislature was one presented by Mr. Vaughn, of Lackawanna, last week, legalizing prize fighting in Luzerne county. Several attempts have been made recently to conduct prize fights in that county, but the authorities have interfered every time. The lovers of the sport now hope to get ahead of the authorities by legislative action. The bill will be vigorously opposed.

DIED.

EYER.—Died near Rohrsburg on Feb. 22, Mrs. Mary Lenon Eyer, aged 28 years, 9 months and 7 days.

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50 pieces of Imported Organdies, some of the same lot advertised so largely by Wanamaker in January. They had never been sold before that time for less than 25c. We will sell them, beginning Wednesday morning, March 1st, at 12½c. the yard. This is not a lot of odds and ends. You will not find a bad pattern in the lot. This is a chance to save some money, and the first on the ground will get the plums.

We put on sale Wednesday morning the largest lot of Table Linen we have ever offered. We have hunted the market in New York and Philadelphia, and we have no hesitation in saying that we can show you the best goods for the least money we have ever had on our counters. Bleached Damask from 22c. the yard to $2.00. We call special attention to a lot of Bleached Damask, all linen, 72 inches wide, that we will sell during this sale at 49c. Unbleached goods, fram 25c. to 75c. the yard. In Unbleached Linen we will sell during this sale a lot of Barnsley Linen, goods that we could not buy to day to sell for less than 70c. It will go in this sale for 49c. 66 inches wide and every thread linen.

DRESS GOODS.

Just a word about them. They are tumbling in daily. Are you interested in knowing just what is correct for Spring wear? Then come and feast your eyes on these new beauties. This Dress Goods Section is a veritable School of Fashion, but we charge nothing for the tuition.

Laces and Embroidery.

Nothing so entertainingly beautiful as these new Laces and Embroidery has ever visited this town, except, perhaps, the Cotton Dress Goods—beauties which they are intended to embelish and adorn.

Such a varied assortment of Laces and Embroidery beauty you cannot fail of being suited.

F. P. Pursel.

SPECIAL SALE!

Now is the time to get bargains. During the next 30 days we will give you many goods at and below cost. Wool Dress Goods that was 25c, now 15c. Dress Goods, from 50c. to 30. Do not miss these special sales. We have just received new supply of pretty Coats, Capes and Fur Collarettes for ladies. Fur sets for children.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, from $5.00 up.

Ladies' Coats, Capes, Separate Skirts. Coats for misses and children. In this line our stock is large. Prices low.

Ladies' Fur Collarettes, from $2.00 up.

Our sales in Shoes increases daily. Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 79c. up. Gents' Fine Shoes, from 98c. up. Good Calicoes, 3c. Good Muslin, 3½c. Our stock of Underwear is complete. We handle the celebrated Leather brand Stockings for ladies, misses and boys. Corsets, for 24c. up.

Our Grocery Department is improving daily—adding new goods at better prices. Our whole stock is complete and prices always right. It will pay you to see our goods before you buy.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1899.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Calendars For 1899.

We still have a number of calendars to give to our subscribers who will call for them. On receipt of a two-cent postage stamp we will mail to any address in the county.

PURELY PERSONAL

L. Gross spent Sunday with his father at Danville.

Miss Elizabeth Kuhn, of Centre street, is visiting relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Barton Bisel, spent Sunday in town. He is attending Wyoming Seminary at Kingston.

William H. Magill Esq., has been confined to the house by illness for the past few days.

Frank Phillips, proprietor of Catawissa's popular penny photo gallery, was in town this week.

Miss Florence Steidle, of Binghamton, N. Y., is the pleasant guest of Mrs. George W. Enterline.

Alfred McHenry, manager of the Bloomsburg Store Co., went to the city on Tuesday to purchase new goods.

George B. Edgar is able to be out again after his sudden attack of illness, a notice of which appeared in our last issue.

Miss Bessie Rawlings came over from Frosty Valley, where she is engaged teaching school and spent Sunday with her mother.

Rev. G. H. Hemingway, of the Presbyterian church, arrived home Saturday morning from Lock Haven, where he had been all week, assisting Rev. Wright, of that place.

P. S Harman, left on Wednesday, for Dansville, New York, where he will endeavor to recuperate his health by a three week's treatment at the large Medical Institution of that place.

Miss Harriet, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Armstrong, whose life has been despaired of for two weeks past, is considerably better, and hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Thos. Gorry attended the funeral of James Dougherty at Danville last Friday, The deceased was the father of W. B. Dougherty who had charge of the U. S. Express and W. U. Telegraph offices in this town some years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins arrived home on Thursday evening, from New York, where Mr. Robbins has been looking after the interests of the Wirt fountain pen. During their absence they also spent some time at Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore. On Monday Mr. Robbins went to Chicago.

A fine piano, good as new, cost $750, for $100, at Thomas' music store, Bloom. 3t

Dieffenbach Bros. have purchased a fine, large team of gray horses for their ice business.

A large line of lamp chimneys all kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

It is announced that Robert J. Burdette, the humorist, will soon wed Mrs. P. C. Baker, a wealthy widow of California.

You can buy a good mandolin, or guitar, at Thomas', for $3.00. Bloom or Danville. 3t

The Wheelmen's basket ball team will contest honors with the Williamsport Y. M. C. A. at Williamsport to-morrow night.

Violin, guitar, banjo and mandolin strings, 5c. each, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

Rev. G. H. Hemingway will address the Men's Meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. All men welcome.

WANTED:—Girls for weaving, setting and filling. CARPET WORKS, Bloomsburg, Pa. 3-2

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The Elks had a banquet at the Susquehanna House, Catawissa, on Tuesday night. About fifty members participated.

A large line of perfumery and toilet soaps at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

F. D. Dentler expects his stock here soon, and hopes to be able to open a shoe store at his old stand, some time next week.

Ledgers, day books, journals, order books, records and all blank books at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Good Will Fire Co., of the second ward, will hold their First Annual Ball on Easter Monday evening. Full particulars will be given later on.

All the latest sheet music, for half the regular price, at Thomas' music store, Bloom or Danville. 3t

Sheriff Black is carrying his left hand in a bandage. He received a scratch, which resulted in blood poisoning, and has had a very sore and painful hand.

We are making a special sale of wall paper this spring. Get our prices before you buy.
Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The ladies of the Lutheran church of Espy, will serve supper, ice cream, &c., in the Town Hall at that place on Saturday evening.

Judge Little has appointed H M. Hinckley, James Scarlet, Col. J. G. Freeze, and Grant Herring a committee on revision of the rules of court for this district.

George B. Jacobs, the baker and confectioner, has disposed of his business to A. H. Neyhard, of Millville. He expects to take possession about the 20th.

The Y. M. C. A. takes pleasure in announcing the engagement of Lyman H. Howe for one of his superb animotiscope entertainments on Friday evening April the 7th.

Eight applicants for naturalization were examined on Monday by C. C. Evans and Guy Jacoby Esqs. Seven of them were approved of and one rejected. They reside at Locust Gap.

Mr. E. C. Wells has retired from the firm of Creasy & Wells, owing to ill health. The firm name remains unchanged, as S. C. Creasy and J. G. Wells will continue the business.

The people of Millville and vicinity are rejoicing over the establishment of a daily mail service on the C. P. & W. R. R. Hereafter they will receive their mail twice every day.

Seven new members were initiated in Theta Castle, K. G. E. Monday evening, and two more reinstated, making a total of nine. The Eagles are rapidly increasing in members.

Rev. J. D. Smith gave an interesting and able address at the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association. The music was also a very enjoyable feature.

We have been requested by the management of the Opera House to announce that the prices for Faust to-night will be 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents, instead of $1.00 as has been rumored on the streets.

"Don t Tell Them Where You Found Me," is the latest popular song. Words and music are by Rev. Thomas Delaney. It has a pure sentiment and a catchy air. Ask your music dealer for it.

The first thunder shower of the season visited this section Saturday night. Sharp and vivid flashes of lightning illuminated the sky, while the thunder was quite heavy. This is regarded as a harbinger of early spring.

The Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Company will run a special train to Bloomsburg Tuesday evening, giving all those who desire it an opportunity to witness Denman Thompson's great play, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley." Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

Bikes! Bikes! Bikes until you are suited at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. Prices from $22.50 to $75.00.

We have some hanging and hall lamps that will be sold at a reduction at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. K. Armstrong is thinking of locating in Benton, and going into the drug and hardware business. He has not yet fully decided.

A nice lot of Clover and Timothy Seed, just received by the Bloomsburg Store Co., Ltd. Prices reasonable. 3-9

"Don't Tell Her Where I Am To-night," is the title of a beautiful ballad, which will be ready for sale in a short time. It is a prettily worded incident of the ball room, by D. J. Tasker. Leave your order for a copy at the music dealers now.

The Pupils' Term Concert, in Normal Auditorium, was largely attended Monday evening. The program, which was taken from the works of the famous composers—Schubert and Mozart—was beautifully rendered. Altogether, it was a most delightful night's entertainment.

Tooth Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Combs, etc., etc., at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Pauline, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharpless, of First street, is an exceptionally bright child for her age. She was asked by a neighbor, at her home last night, who was in her class at school, and without any hesitancy whatever, she went over the list of pupils, numbering about thirty-five, alphabetically, naming the girls first and boys last. The child is only six years old. Her memory is truly remarkable.

A feast for everybody who will come to the Sterner House, opposite the Lutheran church, Market Street, Friday evening, March 10th, from 5 to 10 p. m. Behold the good things—Cold Ham, Savory Meat, Cold Roast Beef (home-dressed), Crisp Potato Chips, Boston Baked Beans (brown and juicy), Cabbage, Pickles, Bread, Biscuit, Butter, Jelly, Coffee, etc. Yes, and all for 15 cents. Cake, Sherbet and Cream extra. Proceeds for Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E.

Lamps, burners, shades and all lamp fixtures at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

An appeal has been taken out by the plaintiff in the damage suit of Martha and William Case vs. the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Company. It will be taken to the Supreme Court, which sits for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia next month. The suit was tried twice in the Columbia County Courts. The first trial resulted in a verdict of $8,000 for the plaintiffs, and the second, in a verdict for the Company.

The largest line of box papers in Bloomsburg are at Mercer's Drug & Book Store. 10 to 50c. per box.

"Shorty" Wetzell, formerly a well known ball player, of Bellefonte, and who played last year with the Toledo inter-state team, died in a Dayton hospital a few days ago of heart disease. Deceased was 31 years old, and was born in Morris Run, Tioga county. —*Lock Haven Democrat.*

"Shorty" was well known in town. He played with the Danville State League team a few years ago, and also with several other towns hereabouts. He was a natural ball player; could hold down third base in faultless style, and on more than one occasion, was a factor in Bloomsburg's defeat, by reason of his fast fielding and good batting.

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FOR THE DELICATE GIRL
You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her
Scott's Emulsion
The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
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The words of praise bestowed upon Hood's Sarsaparilla by those who have taken it prove the merit of the medicine.

J. E. Roys has leased the property of Mrs. Worthington on Fifth street, and will move in about May 1st. Frank Wilson will then occupy his own property to be vacated by Mr. Roys.

A large line of bibles and hymnals and all stationery at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Albert Kelley, messenger boy for the Local Telephone Exchange, was severely shocked by a live wire while assisting some linemen in rearranging the wires at the Steam Company's plant Saturday forenoon. He was in an unconscious condition for nearly fifteen minutes.

Rev. J. W. Shanahan, pastor of the Church of our Lady of Sorrows, of Philadelphia, lately appointed Bishop of this, the diocese of Harrisburg, has declined the proffered honor. He says he knew his name was being considered at Rome for the appointment to the Harrisburg diocese, but he did everything to prevent the nomination.

No play of recent years has had so much of genuine interest to the public as Denman Thompson's "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley", which is now in the third year of its success and which will be seen at the Bloomsburg Opera House Tuesday evening. Its interest is broad in its scope, and the touches of pathos, bits of comedy, and realism, make it an entertainment well worth seeing by everybody, old and young. The keynote to its success is in affairs to be found anywhere on the great East Side of the metropolis near the docks. If it be the highest achievement of the playwright to "show virtue her own feature and scorn her own image", then has Mr. Thompson been successful beyond his fondest expectations in his "pictures of New York life." A large and powerful company of twenty people appear in the play, and there is also the Acme Male Trio and the famous Boston Verdi Ladies Quartette.

Doan's Kidney Pills, Drake's Kidney Pills and all Patent Medicines at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The following amusing story is told of Mr. Porter J. White, while giving his, the greatest of all "Faust" productions, at the Auditorium in St. Louis, Mo., two seasons ago It happened that one of the stage hands had opened a trap door of the stage between the second and third acts to procure a necessary piece of scenery. Mr. White, in crossing the stage at that time, and not noticing the removal of the door, stepped into it, and only saved himself from falling through by grasping one of the insulated electric wires, which so thickly cover the stage floor. The man below, alarmed at the noise and so impressed with the scene in the first and second acts, on looking up and seeing his Satanic Majesty hanging through the opening, yelled, "It's no use. Hell's full, the devil can't get in." Mr. White will give a magnificent production of "Faust" at the Opera House to-night.

See our line of 10c toilet soap, three cakes for 25c at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Will Exchange.

Have $2300 Penn Elevator Bonds and several desirable parcels of Bloomsburg Real Estate which I will exchange for Ingrain Carpet Mill Bonds. Box 408, Bloomsburg. 3-2.

Valuable Real Estate Sale.

Property on North Market street, late residence of Wm. Neal, will be sold at public auction in front of the Court House, Saturday March 11th, at 2 p. m. Terms made known on day of sale. The house is open for inspection at any time.
(Signed.) D. M. & JAMES BOYD.
2-23 3t.

A Rare Chance.

A very desirable business for sale. Best location in Bloomsburg. H. M. Hockman offers his business, stock and fixtures for sale on easy terms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—Second floor office room. Inquire of J. G. Wells. 2t.

WANTED!—Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing. A. T. MORRIS, Cincinnati, O. Illustrated catalogue, 4 cents postage. 2-16-6t.

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Spring Dress Linings.

You will find this department of the store ready with the best line of Dress Linings and findings in the county. All the newest and best of the several qualities are now here. French and English Hair Cloths, Italian Cloths, Twilled Linings, Percasilk Linings, in plain colors, Fancy Percasilks, new patterns, Midnight Fast Color Percalines, Selicias, Satteens and Cord Effects.

Good Selicia at 10c yd.
Fancy Percasilks at 12½c yd.
Bone Casings, Beltings, Bindings, Stays, Hooks and Eyes, Placket Buttons, with Cords, Collar Canvas, Ducks, &c.

Spring Dress Trimmings.

This department offers you all that is new and up to date in the way of trimmings for Spring. Bow Knots, new Gimps, new Appliques, new Jets, new Fronts, new Chiffons, new Gauzes, new Braids, new Shining Ribbons, new Buckles, new Plackett Buttons, new Spring Braids. Do you know that while Black is to be exceedingly stylish this season, we are ready.

Spring Silks.

Our lines of new Silks, for Waists, Dresses and Skirts, are now ready for your approval.
Corded Silks at 50c. yard.
Plaid Silks at 50c. yard.
27 in. Black Taffeta Silks, 90c yard.
27 in. Black Satin Duchess, 96c yard.
Satins, of all colors, 75c yard.
Fancy Stripe Taffeta Silks, 90c. yard.

Sewing Machines.

Anyone can now make Sewing Machines, the leading patents having run out. We offer you a machine, the equal of any forty-dollar machine sold, for the small price of $17.00 cash. No commissions or time payments to make up. Come and see it. Examine it—all complete.

Newest Spring Petticoats.

We are now showing the largest and most complete line of the season's handsomest styles and materials (except silk goods), ever shown in the town.

All the new, pretty, bright colors, look like silk, wear better than silk (but not silk). Then the new Stripe Effects, Fancy Moreens. These goods are all full width, made neatly and perfectly. Some have extra bindings on deep ruffles, corded, tucked, and small ruffles. A full line of plain black, in new materials. A good many have the Silk "Swish," so desirable. We say come and see this display of newest Spring Petticoats, whether you wish to buy or not. We want you to see them, examine the making, materials, &c. And the prices are moderate.

Last Call on Coats and Capes.

What remains of these goods this week, almost at your own price. Many will do for early Spring wear. A few 30 in. Plush Capes at $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00, worth double and more. Last call. Act quick if you want.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

Another Special Sale! This time in Silk Ribbons, for two weeks, at prices far below regular retail.

Every lady in all the country is aware that we have been leaders in the sale of Ribbons. Now a large lot has come to us direct from the factory, in short lengths, and they with others, to be sold at special cut prices. To know the truth of this we invite examination.

The wonder is how we can buy a 25c Ribbon to sell at 16c.
Or a 39c one to sell for 25c.
10c one to sell for 7c.
7c one to sell for 5c.
5c one to sell for 3½c.

They run in all numbers, colors, quality and prices. The narrow for trimmings, or children's hair ribbon, the wide and medium widths for ladies' neckties, &c. (Ladies wear high neckties)

The new Spring Ginghams, Seersuckers, Madras Cloths, Percales and early Spring goods are coming in—many already on the tables. The Linen Sale was quite satisfactory to us. They are now in the regular stock for spring sale, with Muslin Underwear, Petticoats, Skirts, &c. New line of Ladies' Linen Cuffs, Linen Collars, Neckties, &c., just in. Only exchangeable in sizes when not soiled.

When about to make up any garment, consult our Standard Fashion Book. March number of sheets free. Subscriptions taken for "Monthly Designer," at 85c. a year.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF COLUMBIA COUNTY

From January 2d, 1898, to January 2d, 1899.

DISTRICTS.	Amounts received on Duplicate of 1898.			Amounts received on Duplicates prior to '98.			Taxes Assessed, 1898.			Still Due For 1898.			County, 1898.		Dog, 1898.		State, 1898	
	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	County.	Dog.	State.	Com.	Dis.	Com	Dis.	Com.	Dis.
Beaver	$ 849 78	$ 20 72	$ 19 87	$ 326 78	$ 30 00	$ 5 87	$ 1053 30	$ 52 50	$ 31 98	$ 140 54	$ 19 50	$ 10 57	$ 17 34	$ 45 64	$ 63	$ 1 65	41	1 07
Benton Boro	388 23	8 22	43 04	161 02	4 00	8 99	588 82	11 00	79 16	276 01	7 50	35 71	8 91	15 64	10	18	1 24	2 17
Benton Twp	475 00	20 00	50 00	422 87	38 87	7 78	940 01	63 50	62 23	411 42	44 02	8 53	12 11	21 48	41	1 07	1 02	2 68
Berwick	2480 78	13 37	302 46	781 87	20 78	76 64	3598 68	43 00	422 03	934 04	38 63	96 94	50 03	133 21	28	74	6 24	16 41
Bloom	5135 68	12 14	969 23	4609 51	35 84	139 03	9934 62	71 00	1316 98	4078 13	57 98	285 57	122 30	248 51	25	65	19 59	51 54
Briarcreek	970 00	23 06	218 94	752 72	39 50	4 13	1882 03	69 00	235 17	841 19	42 04		19 79	51 03	51	1 35	4 47	11 76
Catawissa Twp	1353 02	14 43	345 86	674 93	27 50	61 32	2156 12	46 50	425 06	702 83	31 00	53 57	27 61	72 66	29	78	7 06	18 57
Catawissa Boro	322 52	8 26	37 61	266 12	18 06	11 41	617 90	31 00	86 93	267 90	22 00	6 95	9 98	17 50	29	45	89	1 50
Centralia	788 73		334 77	205 81	21 02	183 58	1317 42	3 00	382 49	445 65	3 00	11 56	40 46	42 58			17 62	18 54
Centre	1095 34	16 00	114 91	1198 81	34 94	29 37	2207 24	50 00	124 60	1030 71	32 82	1 18	22 45	58 83	32	86	2 34	6 17
Cleveland	359 37	15 83	60 51	565 50	42 00	24 51	967 32	56 00	92 50	551 32	39 00	27 80	7 33	19 30	32	85	1 24	3 25
Conyngham	1500 00			704 98	30 51	30 20	2921 11	40 50	46 65	1312 35	40 50	46 05	31 57	75 19				
Fishingcreek	539 98	13 97	78 27	1110 88	44 50	38 05	1715 19	59 00	84 07	1135 19	44 00		11 02	29 00	28	75	1 60	4 20
Franklin	714 16	36 86	30 41	14 20	1 50	3 41	810 92	44 00	35 99	35 92	3 00	2 99	22 09	38 75	1	14 2	09	1 45
Greenwood	803 13	11 17	46 80	747 67	38 50	16 00	1532 06	56 50	84 98	673 88	44 50	35 01	23 09	31 96	25	60	95	2 50
Hemlock	977 39	24 21	60 78	547 38	37 90	75	1862 92	57 50	65 28	457 42	31 50		26 36	41 75	49	1 30	1 24	3 24
Jackson	220 00			265 00			473 02	49 50	49 47	245 91	40 50	49 47	7 99	9 22				
Locust	837 00	30 50	158 83	511 91	65 39	16 02	1309 09	69 00	199 20	421 41	36 41	29 43	21 72	37 96	83	1 26	4 22	6 72
Madison	804 07	15 19	76 79	610 23	35 99	10 98	1628 47	49 50	141 05	768 54	33 55	58 57	21 99	33 87	40	65	1 57	4 12
Main	759 12	8 37	50 86	266 36	14 95	9 05	952 84	35 00	95 37	141 60	26 40	40 75	21 65	30 44	18	45	1 03	2 73
Mifflin	623 34	18 20	49 12	652 47	42 38	14 11	1371 60	62 50	87 56	703 20	43 00	34 87	14 44	30 62	45	85	1 09	2 48
Millville	396 34	7 83	382 64	143 25	6 00	5 42	561 81	8 50	415 21	132 81			13 02	19 61	24	45	11 83	20 76
Montour	676 70	5 59	50 67	483 74	7 00	7 82	1180 90	10 50	56 80	455 94	4 50	2 40	13 34	35 09	11	20	1 09	2 70
Mt. Pleasant	516 87	11 11	87 83	376 26	24 94	5 09	968 15	40 00	79 13	415 35	28 11	16 97	14 61	21 32	28	50	1 19	3 14
Orange	740 63	13 48	278 27	567 17	30 50	27 28	1284 08	44 00	341 45	493 68	28 53	42 56	18 32	31 40	29	73	5 68	14 94
Pine	537 37	20 00	20 00	380 88	29 50	23 57	649 41	23 00	25 30	66 27	1 31	3 60	16 62	29 15	61	1 09	1 61	1 09
Roaringcreek	365 19	14 71	103 39	249 13	15 08		652 26	35 50	116 80	239 38	19 73	4 60	13 57	14 12	56	50	3 20	5 61
Scott	1470 98	15 36	247 97	865 11	32 52	66 78	1902 97	50 00	283 64	322 97	33 50	17 30	30 02	79 00	31	83	5 06	13 31
Sugarloaf	484 05			444 67	39 00	16 79	892 84	67 50	21 72	282 66	67 50	21 72	17 60	19 53				
	$27073 77	$405 49	$4167 58	$18857 13	$808 66	$ 841 95	$47103 01	1287 50	$5438 13	$18013 24	$851 41	$914 37	$678 69	$1337 31	$9 80	$20 80	103 36	222 87

DISTRICTS.	County, 1897.			Dog. 1897.		State. 1897.		County. 1896.			Dog. 1896		State. 1896.		Co. 1893.	Dog. 1893.	St. 1893	Co. 1891.	Co. 1890.	Dog. 1890.	St. 1893.
	Com.	Ex.	Ret.	Com.	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	C'm	Ex.	Re't	C'm	Ex.	Com.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.	Ex.
Beaver	$ 7 36	$ 4 98	$ 66 89		$ 1 50		$ 1 61														
Benton Boro			1 60		50																
Benton Twp	1 71	4 60		63	2 61	26															
Berwick	5 25	7 06		22	4 50	1 91	1 40														
Bloom	17 98	49 16		40		4 38															
Briarcreek	74 93								$ 8 31							$11 69			308 24	$62 50	393 88
Catawissa Twp	18 51	8 40			2 00																
Catawissa Boro	13 94	33 34			2 50																
Centralia	13 18	4 24		94	2 50	60															
Centre	17 62	18 54		08				65			50		$ 5 47					$18 00			
Cleveland	26 99	12 24	8 35		1 50				9 36	$ 2 26		$ 3 50		1 80							
Conyngham	13 92	5 66	3 20		3 50		10														
Fishingcreek	10 52	85 00	76 30		4 50																
Franklin	25 10	22 65	12 85		1 50																
Greenwood		94	1 65		1 50																
Hemlock		5 70			1 00																
Jackson	18 93	8 05	11 24		1 00																
Locust	14 58	6 17	3 80	10	2 50				1 52			5 16		1 50							
Madison	6 84								7 27			1 00									
Main	4 22	6 72																			
Mifflin	7 23	2 60		43	1 50	34			2 06	2 46		1 00		80							
Millville	5 05	2 34			1 00																
Montour	15 30	2 80		08	1 50	02															
Mt. Pleasant	2 80	3 64			50																
Orange	1 09	3 32			50																
Pine	10 26	3 50	52		2 00																
Roaringcreek	14 80	5 02	4 98		1 00																
Scott	17 63	10 96	3 50		1 50																
Sugarloaf	7 31	1 30		42	1 50																
Union	25 31	21 80	2 80	48	3 50	1 66															
	5 26	28 83	3 70		2 00																
	$ 3 78	$32 00	$ 9 19	$17 64	05	$28 52	$ 4 72	50	$10 66	$ 5 47	$15 79	308 24	$62 50	393 88	$18 00	$34 84	$34 70	$ 1 18			

AMOUNTS DUE FROM COLLECTORS PREVIOUS TO 1898.

DISTRICTS.	YEAR.	COLLECTORS.	COUNTY.	DOG.	STATE.
Bloom	1897	L. D. Kase	$ 842 90	$ 63 38	$ 77 11
Centralia	1897	Jno. W. Fortner		12 00	242 00
Jackson	1897	C. W. Young	77 01	27 50	12 54
Beaver	1896	N. Ney	461 70	38 00	19 81
Bloom	1896	J. K. Bittenbender	924 17	53 50	72 63
Centralia	1896	John W. Fortner (acting)			248 76
Conyngham	1893	Jacob Benner	164 61	31 50	99
Conyngham	1893	Jacob Benner (acting)	318 02	38 00	
Locust	1897	H. H. Billig	80		
Sugarloaf	1897	A. M. Hess	20		
			2789 41	363 88	778 75

LICENSE ACCOUNT FOR 1898.

DISTRICTS.	TOWNSHIP SHARE.	TREASURER'S COMMISSION	COUNTY SHARE.	WHO DREW TOWNSHIP'S SHARE.
Beaver	$ 57 00	$ 3 00	$ 15 00	Henry Eckroat.
Benton Boro	456 00	24 00	120 00	John G. McHenry.
Berwick Boro	684 00	36 00	180 00	B. D. Freas.
Bloom	1504 40	55 60	390 00	A. N. Yost.
Briar Creek	57 00	3 00	15 00	T. H. B. Davis.
Catawissa Boro	570 00	30 00	150 00	C. E. Geyer.
Catawissa Twp.	114 00	6 00	30 00	M. W. Levan.
Centralia	1079 80	60 20	510 00	B. J. Curran.
Conyngham	399 00	21 00	105 00	W. A. Marr.
Montour	114 00	6 00	30 00	Daniel Fry.
Greenwood	171 00	9 00	45 00	Wesley Morris.
Hemlock	57 00	3 00	15 00	J. H. Miller.
Locust	114 00	6 00	30 00	John A. Bitner.
Madison	114 00	6 00	30 00	J. W. Smith.
Main	114 00	6 00	30 00	Solomon Deaner.
Mifflin	114 00	6 00	30 00	John P. Aten.
Orange	114 00	6 00	30 00	A. C. Achenbach.
Pine	57 00	3 00	15 00	G. W. Boudman.
Scott	114 00	6 00	30 00	B. A. White.
Sugarloaf	399 00	21 00	105 00	Wm. Hartman.
	$7308 20	$ 316 80	$1905 00	

GEO. S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer, in account with Columbia County.

Jan. 2, 1899. DR.

To Am't Cash on hand January 1, 1898		$ 2761 58
To am't received on County tax for 1898	$ 27073 77	
To am't received on dog tax for 1898	405 49	
To am't received on State tax for 1898	4167 58	
		$ 31646 79
To cash received on County tax prior to 1898	18857 13	
To am't cash received on dog tax prior to 1898	808 66	
To am't cash received on State tax prior to 1898	841 95	
		$ 20507 74
To am't cash received on seated land	2105 81	
To am't cash received on unseated land	2512 74	
		$ 4618 55
To am't cash rec'd on hotel and restaurant licenses		1905 00
To am't cash M. E. Boundy Conyngham redemption	3 78	
To am't cash John Benfield Pine, redemption	11 18	
To am't cash Jno. M. Shreck Beaver, redemption	4 80	
To am't cash H. J. Davis Beaver, redemption	5.12	
To am't cash Geo. Bidleman Orange, redemption	7 80	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	9 43	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox Roaring Creek	4 88	
To am't cash C. S. Cox estate of T. Cox, Roaring Creek	4 23	
To am't cash Fred Nevil Catawissa twp redemption	3 52	
To am't cash A.B.Croop Briarcreek twp redemption	8 48	
To am't cash H. J. Miller Bloom redemption	5 36	
To am't cash Robert Breisch Beaver, redemption	3 66	
		$ 72 24
To am't cash received from Harry Mellick for P. Mellick	16 75	
To am't cash rec'd from Co. Commissioners old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from D. P. Conner, costs	91 86	
To am't cash rec'd from Frank Moore, old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Latta, Sec'y Internal Affairs	55 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Wm. Bennett, costs	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Trego costs	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from D. D. Dyke, costs	67 05	
To am't cash rec'd from J. W. Gibbs, old plank	25	
To am't cash rec'd from Wilson Yeager, old plank	1 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W.W. Black, jury fees	8 00	
To am't rec'd from W.H. Henried, jury fees	28 00	
To am't cash rec'd from Ed. J. Flynn, costs	8 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W.H. Henrie from Byron Clark.	10 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for Jno Spring	5 00	
To am't cash rec'd from W. G. Gittens, costs for M. Purcell	5 00	
		$ 307 91
		$ 61819 81

CR.

By am't sheep orders redeemed	69 00	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	2 07	
		$ 71 07
By am't county orders redeemed	$ 30270 29	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	886 38	
		$ 31156 67
By am't County bonds redeemed $8000 00		
By am't Interest on $9000 00 County bonds extended 7 months 147 21		
By am't Int. on coupons redeemed 6108 00	14255 21	
By am't Treas'rs commission	213 83	
		$ 14469 04
By am't paid County Supt. for Institute	206 00	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	6 00	
		$ 206 00
By am't seated and unseated taxes returned to twps	2803 59	
By am't for collecting and paying out	84 11	
		$ 2887 70
By am't paid Commonwealth State tax	5569 51	
By am't Treas'rs Commission	56 25	
		$ 5625 76
By am't 27 deeds to county @ $2.62	70 74	
By amt paid for advertising 77 tracts of land for Co	58 50	
By amt paid Commonwealth tax on loans	315 04	
By amt Treas'rs Commission	18 16	
		$ 363 30
By amt Balance in Treasury		7040 37
		$ 61819 81

GEORGE S. FLECKENSTINE, Treasurer in account with State.

1898 DR.

To amt. wholesale liquor license	$ 1000 00	
To amt. distillers license	650 00	
To amt. billiard license	300 00	
To amt bottlers license	750 00	
To amt. Mercantile license	3279 00	
To amt. Additional	3175 00	
		$ 8154 00

CR.

By amt. paid State Wholesale license	$ 950 00	
By amt. Treas'rs Commission	50 00	
		$ 1000 00
By amt. paid State Distillery license	617 50	
By amt. Treas'rs commission	32 50	
		$ 650 00
By amt. paid St. Bot. licenses	712 50	
By amt. Treas'rs commission	37 50	
		$ 750 00
By amt. paid State Billiard & Pool license	$ 285 00	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	15 00	
		$ 300 00
By amt. paid State Mercantile license	$ 2907 60	
By amt paid advertising	210 00	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	61 40	
		$2279 00
By amt. paid additional license	$ 3109 12	
By amt. paid Treas. Com	65 88	
		$ 3175 00
		$ 8154 00

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS FOR 1896 AND 1897.

Beaver Road	$ 66 66	
" Poor	19 70	
" School	66 89	
" Building	129 53	
		$ 282 78
Briarcreek Road	43	
" School	56 35	
" Poor	8 39	
		$ 65 17
Bloomsburg		217 30
Catawissa twp., Road	68	
" School	15 91	
" Poor	8 29	
		$ 24 28
Catawissa Boro	$ 3 78	
" School	5 91	
" Building	1 26	
" Poor	1 89	
		$ 12 84
Centralia Boro	$ 1 80	
" School	2 52	
" Poor	82	
		$ 4 64
Center, Road	$ 6 13	
" School	15 74	
" Poor	7 88	
		$ 27 75
Cleveland, Road	43	
" School	23 56	
" Building	7 93	
" Poor	26 79	
		$ 58 71
Conyngham, School	7 37	
" Building	70 14	
" Poor	6 13	
		$ 83 64
Fishingcreek, Road	46 10	
" School	58	
" Building	13 54	
" Poor	39 04	
		$ 99 26
Franklin, Road	21	
" School	5 60	
		$ 5 81
Greenwood, Road	18 53	
" School	9 90	
" Poor	06	
		$ 23 49
Hemlock, Road	28	
" School	19 64	
" Building	4 95	
" Poor	15 24	
		$ 40 11
Jackson, School	15 86	
" Poor	9 99	
		$ 25 85
Locust, Road	18	
" School	7 76	
" Poor	1 65	
		$ 9 59
Madison, Road	22 16	
" School	58 52	
" Building	9 31	
" Poor	19 78	
		$ 104 77
Main, Road	39 75	
" School	1 16	
" Poor	12 55	
		53 46
Mifflin, Road	09	
" School	92	
" Poor	14 62	
		$ 14 91
Montour, Road		86
Mt. Pleasant, Road	2 40	
" School	3 62	
" Poor	3 68	
		$ 9 70
Orange, Road	10 20	
" School	10	
" Poor	3 52	
		$ 13 82
Pine, School	$ 13 37	
" Poor	9 38	
		$ 22 75
Roaringcreek, Road	62 76	
" School	33 45	
" Poor	6	
		$ 96 27
Scott, Road	1 95	
" School	2 59	
" Building	1 45	
		$ 5 99
Sugarloaf, Road	1 33	
" School	72 61	
" Building	9 45	
" Poor	12	
		$ 83 51
		$ 1387 26

TAXES DUE BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIPS ON SEATED AND UNSEATED LANDS PRIOR TO 1896 AND 1897.

Benton Boro '94 to '95 Boro	$ 3 60	
Benton Boro '94 to '95 School	3 00	
Benton Boro '94 to '95 Poor	1 50	
		$ 8 10
Benton twp '92, Road	86	
Benton twp '92, School	2 60	
Benton twp '92, Building	1 11	
		$ 4 07
Berwick Boro '94 to '95 School	21 77	
Berwick Boro '94 to '95 Bldg	6 39	
		$ 28 16
Bloomsburg '94 to '95 School		8 80
Briarcreek twp '94 to '95 Poor		3 04
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Boro	1 57	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Sch'l	3 00	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Bld'g	54	
Catawissa boro '94 to '95 Poor	54	
		$ 5 65
Centralia boro '94 to '95 Boro		44 55
Fishingcr' twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	50 90	
Fishingcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	12 73	
		$ 63 63
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Road	1 61	
Franklin twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	44	
		$ 2 05
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	2 30	
Jackson twp '94 to '95 Bldg	20	
		$ 2 50
Main twp '94 to '95 Poor		6 19
Montour twp '94 to '95 Road	22	
Montour twp '94 to '95 Poor	2 68	
		$ 2 90
Mt Pleasant twp '94 to '95 Poor		85
Orange twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	12 42	
Orange twp '94 to '95 Bldg	13 26	
		25 68
Roaringcr'k twp '94 to '95 Sch'l	21 20	
Roaringcr'k twp '94 to '95 Bldg	8 29	
		$ 29 49
		$ 235 66

STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY FOR DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Telephone Co. extra messages	1 00
W. H. Henrie, reporting judgments	163 40
C. B. Ent, reporting mortgages	52 70
W H Henrie, reports to Board of Public Charities	40 00
W H Henrie, docket entry, certifying &c. Poor District case	17 10
W H Henrie, recording births & deaths	115 60
W H Henrie, filing &c. election returns	50 90
W H Henrie, seals and expressage on same	5 10
W H Henrie, issuing venires, certifying &c	90 05
W B McBride, et al. costs and settlement McBride case	1093 28
J B McHenrie, sheriff, report board of P C	30 00
W W Black, sheriff, report to board P C	20 00
W W Black, sheriff, taking Foye to E. Penitentiary	33 62
W W Black, sheriff N Ney to Eastern Penitentiary	54 22
W W Black, R R fare for J D Kurtz to Hazleton	1 01
W W Lowrey, repairing assessors boxes	3 00
B J. Haywood, State Treas. Municipal loan tax for 1898	227 24
Adams Express Co., et. al. Freight	12 23
Mattie Coffman washing towels	3 00
Wesley Hartzell, storage for cement	12 00
C D Smoyer, hauling cement	3 00
Wm Mushler, judicial return judge	3 90
Clinton Herring, Senatorial return judge	3 90
D. K. Coffman, Congressional return judge	13 40
W A Everett, auditing public acct's	45 75
	$ 2075 42

COURTS, JURORS PAY AND CONSTABLES RETURNS.

D R Coffman, Court crier	$ 230 00
M E Cox, et. al. Tipstaves	235 00
J D Bowery court stenographer 42 days taking notes in court @ $10.00	420 00
Writing out notes in the Doyle case	20 00
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	166 38
Writing out notes in the Ivey case	25 00
Writing out notes in the Catharine Fry case	106 52
Writing out notes in the Coleman and Thomas case	3 71
Writing out notes in the Hamlin case	7 84
Writing out notes in the Martha Case case	134 16
	$ 883 80
Newton Walker, court stenographer	10 00
G C Burrows court stenographer	10 00
J F Cummings, court stenographer	10 00
Grand Jurors	699 99
Traverse Jurors	2339 49
I K K Laubach, Jury commissioner, '97	34 34
Geo B Hummer Jury commissioner	67 86
J J Crawford, Jury commissioner	55 50
J B McHenry, serving jury notices	28 80
W W Black, serving jury notices	97 20
Geo. E Elwell, court calendar	21 55
Central Hotel, boarding jury	20 80
Blue & Hedden boarding jury	16 80
Constables, returns to sessions	576 20
	$ 5526 53

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Jno. G. Harman, Dist. Atty.	$ 294 00
W. H. Henrie, Clerk of the Courts	198 55
W. W. Black, Sheriff	81 85
J. B. McHenry, Sheriff	63 75
John Mourey, Sheriff	6 10
Wm Chrisman, Dist. Atty	6 00
Constables, Justices and Witnesses	1309 69
	$ 1959 34

ROAD AND BRIDGE VIEWS AND ROAD DAMAGES.

Otis Pealer, damages, Fishingcreek	$ 120 00
A. N. & C. W. Yost, damage, do	88 33
John Benfield, damage in Pine	13 00
Mrs. Jos. Buddington, damage in Cleveland	25 00
A. M. Hess, damages, Sugarloaf	35 00
Thos Smith, damages, Sugarloaf	10 00
W. M Monroe, damages, Montour	10 00
Catharine Schmick, damages, Montour	10 00
M. L. Coleman, damages, Fishingcreek	120 00
Sundry viewers and surveyors	453 20
W. W. Greist, viewer Catawissa bridge	110 00
John P. Mellick Prothonotary's costs In Catawissa bridge view	11 00
Jerome B. Gray, inspector Catawissa bridge	67 20
C. H. Fogg, inspector Catawissa bridge	94 00
O. W. Mowry, Inspector Catawissa do	81 00
Cyrus Roat, inspector do do	53 10
Horace L. Balderman, insp. do do	29 00
J. G. Dieffenderfer, Prothonotary's costs in Catawissa bridge insp'rs	13 25
	$ 1345 68

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE & COURT HOUSE.

Bloom Water Co, water	$ 123 96
Bloom Steam Co, heat	618 75
Bloom Electric Light Co, light	101 04
Telephone Co, rent of 'phone	48 00
Bloom Gas Co, gas	41 65
Chas. Sterner, repairing floor and door	4 25
W. O. Holmes, radiator and plumbing	52 76
E. E. Mellick et al repairing lights	3 85
A. C. Desheppard repairing locks, etc.	1 45
Swank & Barndt, brooms	2 75
J. R. Schuyler, hardware	15
C. W. Runyon, hardware	4 80
Creasy & Wells, lumber	52
F. P. Pursel, table covering, court room	6 25
J. K. Pensyl, soap and crepe for Court room	3 90
W. F. Bodine, papering and painting Sheriff 's office	1 80
Theo. Smith, sharpening lawn mower	30 00
E. J. Brown, sprinkling street	50
Artificial Ice Co., ice	14 00
W. F. Stohner, county auditor	2 36
H. J. Demott, do	108 00
J. B. Yetter, do	121 20
D. K. Coffman, janitor	110 88
R. H. Little, attorney	200 00
D. Z. Mensch, clerk	800 00
W. Krickbaum, County Commissioner, 159½ days @ $3.50. This includes all the time employed by him as County Commissioner for the year	558 25
John N Gordon, County Commissioner, 143 days at office, 11 days at road views, 7 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 14 days attending appeals away from office, 23 days looking after bridges. Total, 198 days @ $3.50 per day, $693.00; horse hire, car fare, &c, $81.97	774 97
Nehemiah Kitchen, County Commissioner, 140 days at office, 8 days at road views, 6 days delivering election tickets and assess books, 15 days attending appeals away from office, 53 days looking after bridges. Total, 222 days @ $3.50 per day, $777.00; horse hire and car fare, $179.36	956 36
	$ 4983 40

COUNTY JAIL AND PRISON REQUISITION.

Hoffman & Allison, repairing windows, &c	$ 32 42
Hess Iron Mfg Co, repairing beds	3 80
Wm Casey, lime	25
Bloom Elevator & Machine Works, rope	3 60
H J Clark & Son, soap, muslin, &c	6 99
S F Peacock & Co, dishpan, putty, &c.	90
J H Ertwine, repairing shoes	60
T M Dawson & Son, plastering	3 75
H G Eshleman, hose	9 80
A C Desheppard, repairing handcuffs	65
W J Correll & Co, bedsteads and mattresses	9 00
Louis Gross, clothing	6 60
J. F. Corser, shoes	3 25
C. W. Runyon, hardware	2 14
W. H. Brower, carpet and matting	82 96
Moyer Bros, glass and putty	70
Creasy & Wells, lumber	1 00
G A McKelvy, glass and acid	1 00
J W Mosteller, tin plates	60
T E Wayne, painting at jail	43 50
W H Moore, shoes and clothing	1 75
Swank & Brandt, brooms	2 75
J H Mercer, medicine	45
J R Schuyler & Co, hardware	6 91
J F Hidlay, soap, &c	4 80
D Lowenberg estate, clothing	11 12
W O Holmes, bath tub and plumbing	22 45
W F Hartman, plumbing	7 19
Bloom Water Co, water	66 26
Bloom Gas Co, gas	63 40
J G Quick, coal	126 00
H H Kline, janitor for 8 mos, 1897	200 00
J B McHenry, boarding prisoners, '96–'97	1,901 36
J B McHenry, turnkey fees for 1897	29 00
C F Deiterich, janitor	300 00
C F Deiterich washing for prisoners	53 05
I I. Rabb, extract'g teeth for prisoners	1 25
W W Black, boarding prisoners	521 50
W W Black, turnkey fees	23 50
John P Jones, leather	35
J S John, physician	20 85
	$ 3526 98

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND POSTAGE.

O B Mellick et al postage	37 00
do P O box rent	3 00
Frank L Hutter, certificates of nomination	5 00
J B McHenry, adv. elect'n proclamat'n	1 00
W W Black, do do	1 00
J C Brown, Co statement and supps	61 20
do adv triennial valuat'n	8 00
do adv election proclamation	25 00
Catawissa News Item, Co statement	50 00
do do triennial valua'n	8 00
do do appeal notices	3 00
Millville Tablet, do do	3 00
do adv trien'l valuation	8 00
do circulating Co statem't

50,000 ENUMERATORS

That Number Will be Required for the Next Census.

DEPEW IN CHEROKEE STRIP

Director Merriam Hopes to Organize at Once for the Census, but No Appointments Will be Made for Some Time—Enumeration Does Not Begin Until June 1900.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—"No appointments in the census force will be made at present," said ex-Governor W. R. Merriam, director of the census, yesterday. He is going to Minnesota in a few days to close up some matters of business, and when he returns the work of organizing the bureau will be begun.

By that time it is expected that Frederick H. Wines of Illinois, the assistant director, who is to supervise the statistical work, the tabulation and deductions therefrom, will be in Washington and aid his chief in arranging the preliminaries. Governor Merriam says:

"I hope to get the organization started by April 1. It will proceed slowly. The three hundred supervisors will not be appointed before December 1 next, but in the meantime I will be selecting the various experts who will have the details in charge. I am not a statistician nor expert, but I hope to prove capable of giving the census a good organization, so that when the work of enumerating the population and collecting the statisticsd begins we can go right ahead without losing any time.

"The enumeration does not begin until June 1, 1900. Under the law the census is to relate specifically to four items—population, mortality statistics, the products of agriculture and those of manufacturing and mechanical establishments. The reports covering these four branches must be completed in two years. Then we are authorized to take up special questions including statistics relating, among other things, to insane, blind and deaf persons, criminal and reformatory institutions, public indebtedness, electric telephone and telegraph business, transportation, and mines and mining. We have three years in which to publish this great mass of information."

"How many enumerators will be required?"

"At least fifty thousand. We shall occupy this summer and next winter in plotting the United States into geographical divisions and sub-divisions, and assigning the supervisors and the enumerators to their respective districts. This will be really the first work we shall do."

The law directs that the census shall be taken in Alaska and Hawaii.

"It will be a difficult task to operate in Alaska," said Governor Merriam, on account of the great stretches of almost uninhabited territory there, but by putting some experienced and capable man in charge and leaving the management very largely in his hands, I do not anticipate trouble. We shall have to follow the same plan in Hawaii, on account of the difficulty of communicating with these islands. I do not know yet what is to be done in regard to Porto Rico and the Philippines, although both will undoubtedly be American territory in the fullest sense of the word in 1900."

Our Major Generals.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—An interpretation of several provisions of the army reorganization act will be asked by the war department of the attorney general. The law provides that one major general may be appointed for every twelve thousand enlisted men and the war department and the president are anxious to know whether this means that the twelve thousand men must be actually enlisted before the major general can be commissioned. The provision for the appointment of brigadier generals specifically says that there shall be one brigadier general for every four thousand men "actually enlisted," and the president and Secretary Alger have practically decided that this applies to the major generals. It was in accordance with this construction that they selected only two instead of five major generals at their conference Monday; but to settle the matter positively they will secure an opinion from the attorney general.

Another point involved is whether either Major General Otis or Major General Shafter can be appointed to their present volunteer rank under the new law until sixty thousand men have been enlisted. There are now forty thousand enlisted men in the army. If the attorney general decides that actual enlistments are necessary to justify the appointment of additional major generals, it will be necessary to recruit eight thousand more troops before General Otis can secure his new commission, and twenty thousand more before General Shafter can be appointed to the highest grade under the law.

The three major generals of the regular army, Miles, Merritt and Brooke are equivalent to 36,000 men. This leaves a surplus of four thousand men now in service, to which must be added eight thousand to legalize the appointment of Otis, provided, of course, that the attorney general decides that twelve thousand men must be actually in service for every major general appointed.

The provision of the law permitting the re-enlistment for six months of the volunteers in the Philippines is constructed by the war department as authority to continue in service the general officers now in the archipelago.

To Inspect Canal Routes.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—An invitation has been extended, it is said, by the Nicaragua Maritime and Panama Canal Companies jointly to the members of the House committee on rivers and harbors to inspect their two routes across the isthmus. Should the invitation be accepted a steamship will be chartered and the trip made within the next few weeks.

In the meantime there is much speculation as to what the president will do under the provision of the river and harbor bill authorizing him to make an investigation of the several proposed routes for a canal and report to Congress the best and most available route for the purposes of the United States.

This provision was inserted in obedience to the universal demand that something should be done toward a realization of the desire of the people for a canal.

A commission of seven members is provided for, but inasmuch as the Walker commission has not yet completed its work the president may continue it in existence, and add two members to make it comply with the new law as to numbers.

If that be done, the commission will return to the Isthmus and examine the Panama route.

As a result of its investigation of the Nicaragua lines, the Walker commission has decided to recommend construction along the Lull route, but had also prepared details for six others, so that full information can be given Congress respecting them all.

Senator Depew's Seat.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Senator Depew was assigned his seat in the Senate yesterday afternoon. It is on the front row of the Democratic side, near the door leading to the lobby, and was occupied by the late Senator Harris of Tennessee.

It is the Cherokee Strip, as that section of the Democratic side, to be occupied by Republicans, will be known. There will be three Republicans there, Depew, Foraker and Spooner.

MOVEMENTS OF THE STORM.

Belief That It Will Be a Short One—Very Cold in the West.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The weather bureau officials say that by today a cold wave will cover the Atlantic coast states. The temperature in this city will fall twelve or fourteen degrees to about six degrees above zero, and north of here the mercury will fall twenty to twenty-five degrees.

It will not be any colder in the South than it is now, and just at present it is warmer in New England than south of that section.

Later in the day, however, a decided change is predicted throughout New England. The weather will be very severe all along the New Jersey and New England coast.

Throughout the West it is now exceedingly cold, the temperature running a little below zero, but it will continue fair through the central portion of the country and will warm up a little. In the Northwest the mercury is rising rapidly, and yesterday stood at 38 above in Montana. The coldest place on record yesterday was White River, Ontario, thirty-six degrees below, and the lowest temperature in the United States was eight degrees below zero at St. Paul, Minn., and Lacrosse, Wis. The course of the storm is very slow, but it is expected to disappear some time to-day or to-morrow, like last month's blizzard, off the coast of Labrador.

No More Volunteers.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The fact, announced in these dispatches, that the president had decided not to raise any volunteer or provisional regiments authorized under the new army bill, is being discussed by members of Congress, who are seeking appointments.

Within twenty-four hours the president has told callers there would be no army appointments, except the one hundred and one second lieutenants appointed from civil life, and the twenty appointed at large by the president, making one hundred and twenty-one in all, as authorized by the bill.

He pointed out that there is not a staff oppointment to be made, and that there are enough regular army officers to officer all the regiments.

Work has been begun at the war department for mustering out volunteer regiments, and there is no chance of reappointing volunteer officers in the regular army.

A number of young men have come here with the hope of getting appointments in the army and many have been at the White House.

The president advised them to return home, that there were no appointments to be made.

Gen. Eagan Going to Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—Former Commissary General Eagan left Washington last night for San Francisco, and thence will embark for Honolulu, where he has a son who is largely interested in coffee plantations.

Mr. Kipling Better.

New York, March 8.—Mr. Kipling had a good rest last night and is somewhat better this morning. His condition continues to improve slowly. He is being carefully attended to guard against a relapse.

The child Elsie is said to be doing well this morning, after a trying night. The funeral of Josephine will not be public. Mrs. Kipling is grateful for the expressions of condolence, but requests that she be permitted more privacy in her troubles.

Comment on Kaiser's Despatch.

Berlin, March 8.—Emperor William's message of sympathy to Mrs. Rudyard Kipling, occasioned by her husband's serious illness, is commented upon by the press here. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"This new manifestation of the emperor's and the recent ones by German ministers form a pleasant contrast to the erroneous statement that Germany is about to declare a tariff war against the United States. The German nation, on the contrary, is strongly desirous of living in peace with America, and in economic peace as well, but hopes for full reciprocity, and that the legitimate interests of Germany will be considered."

In Favor of Voting-Machines.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 8.—The special committee of aldermen appointed to consider the proposition of redistricting the city for the use of voting machines at all future elections reported in favor of the adoption of the voting machines, and their report was adopted with but one dissenting vote.

No Hope For Clifford.

Trenton, N. J., March 8.—The Court of errors and appeals has dismissed the writ of error taken out by counsel for Edward Clifford, convicted in the Hudson county courts of murder in the first degree for the killing of Superintendent Wattson of the West Shore Railroad.

The Natural Cure for Indigestion.

Do you have pain in the stomach after eating? Do you have a yellow tongue? Wind on the stomach? Constipation? These things arise from Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

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She noticed that in intervals in which her stomach did not annoy her, her heart's action became normal. Reasoning correctly that her digestion was alone at fault she procured the proper medicine to treat that trouble and with immediate good results. Her appetite came back, the choking spells became less frequent and finally ceased. Her weight, which had been greatly reduced, was restored and she now weighs more than for years.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MATHIAS KINDT, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor on Exception's to second account of the Administrator of said deceased, with power to make distribution, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Monday March 27th, 1899 at ten o'clock a. m. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in the fund in the hands of the administrator of said deceased will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

3-3 4t ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LEVI SITLER, LATE OF BRIARCREEK TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Levi Sitler, late of Briarcreek Twp., Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to JOHN H. SITLER, W. H. SITLER,

2-2-6t ADMRS., D. B. N. C. T. A.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between S. C. Creasy and E. C. Wells of Bloomsburg, Pa., was dissolved on the 22nd day of February, 1899. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the same discharged by S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells at Bloomsburg, Pa., where the business will be conducted by the said S. C. Creasy and Joseph G. Wells, under the firm name of Creasy & Wells. S. C. CREASY, E. C. WELLS, JOSEPH G WELLS.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of writs of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1899.

at 2 o'clock p. m.

A lot of ground situate on the north side of Fifth street in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, being lot No. 13 in block of No. 8 in the plot or draft of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co.'s addition to the town of Bloomsburg compiled by Samuel Neyhard and J. C. Brown in 1891 said lot being further described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northern side of Fifth street at the south-west corner of lot No. 14, thence by the eastern line of said last mentioned lot north 23 degrees and 54 minutes west 133 feet to an alley, south 63 degrees and 10 minutes west 40.05 feet to the eastern line of lot No. 12, thence by said eastern line south 23 degrees and 54 minutes east 127 feet to the northern line of Fifth street; thence by said northern line north 71 degrees and 45 minutes east 40.3 feet to the place of beginning, containing about 5300 square feet more or less.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Layton Runyon vs. Charles Wintersteen, and to be sold as the property of Charles Wintersteen.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an alias writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899.

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land, situate in the Township of Beaver, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pine stump, in line of land of Isaac Hunsinger, and on corner of land of William Witchy; thence by line of land of said Isaac Hunsinger and Henry Miller, south eighty-six and one-eighth degrees east forty-six perches to a stone on east side of public road; thence along the eastern edge of the said public road and by line of land of D. Gearhart south thirty-six and three-fourth degrees east eleven and seven-tenths perches; thence south fifty-two and three-fourths degrees east seven and five-tenths perches to a stone, on south side of said public road; thence by land of C. A. Shuman, south one and five-eighths degrees east forty-eight and three-tenths perches across Beaver creek to a stone on corner of land of F. L. Shuman; thence by line of same south seventy-seven and one-half degrees west nineteen and nine-tenths perches to a stone; thence along same south forty-one and one-half degrees west twenty-two and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south six degrees west twelve and five-tenths perches to a stone; thence by line of same south fifteen degrees west forty-three perches to a white pine; thence by line of same south one and one-fourth degrees west seventy-two perches to a stone, on corner of land of said F. L. Shuman, and to line of lands of Chas. Reichard; thence by land of the latter north eighty-five and one-half degrees west twenty-four and eight-tenths perches across Catawissa creek to a corner (east) in line of land of said Chas. Reichard; thence by line of same and lands of Isaiah Nuss and Witchey north three and one-half degrees east two hundred and ten and eight-tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

48 ACRES

and one hundred and nineteen perches of land, whereon are erected a

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. WM. GRAYDON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Dr. William Graydon, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

DR. ANDREW GRAYDON, ADMINISTRATOR.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DOROTHY KEELER, LATE OF BENTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dorothy Keeler, late of Benton, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to C. P. Yocum, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay. C. P. YOCUM, Exr.,

FRITZ, Atty. 2-23-6t* Benton, Pa

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SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1899,

At two o'clock p. m.,

All that certain plantation and tract of land, lying and being in the Township of Scott, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of William J. Hidlay and Joseph Heckman et al., on the east by lands of Mrs. Austin Ohl, on the south by lands of C. W. Kline, and on the west by lands of C. W. Snyder and B. F. Reighard, containing

142 ACRES

and thirteen and one-half perches, it being the same tract of land which Casper Chrisman conveyed to John Robison, and the said John Robison devised to the said W. C. Robison and Huston Robison, whereon are erected a two-story

BRICK DWELLING HOUSE,

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W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

HERRING, Atty.

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the undersigned, and to all persons to whom it may concern, that he will apply to the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this Commonwealth, on Monday, May 1st, 1899, at three o'clock p. m., of said day, at which time any person having any objection to his final discharge as an insolvent debtor can appear and make the same known. MICHAEL DAILY.

W. H. MAGILL, Atty. 2-9-4t.

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SALES.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10.—L. K. Hartman, of Berwick, will sell at public sale, at the farm of Reuben Kisner's estate, in Salem Twp., Luzerne county, a lot of personal property, consisting of horses, cows, cultivators, plows, harrows, etc. Sale to commence at 10 a. m.

Wall paper at reduced prices at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The days are measuring in length at the rate of eighteen minutes per week.

Shades hung free of charge when bought at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The W. C. T. U. has rented the room in C. P. Sloan's building on Market street, formerly used as a carriage room, and are fitting it up nicely for their purposes.

Violin, Bow and Box at Thomas' Music store, Main street, for $2.50.

If you are looking for a Bike, either ladies' or gents and do not want to put very much money into one then look at the Oxford for $25.00, made by the Tribune people, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The sixty-ninth birthday of Mrs. M. K. Appleman was celebrated by a large and happy gathering of friends, at her home on Iron street, Monday. An enumeration of those present is prevented by want of space.

The W. C. T. U., of Stillwater, will hold a Silver Medal Contest in the M. E. Church, at that place, on Saturday evening, the 18th. Admission—adults, 19 cents; children, under 12 years, 5 cents. The public is cordially invited.

Charles H. Dietterick died at his residence in Buckhorn at a late hour Monday night, aged nearly eighty years. His immediate survivors are a wife, who is also well advanced in years, and six children. Mr. Dietterick had been a sufferer for more than six years, and his death was not unexspected. He has resided in Hemlock township for many years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. The funeral services took place to-day, burial being made in the cemetery at Swenoda.

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The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office March 21, 1899:

Mr. Irwin L. Duttinger, Mr. R. P. Evans, Jacob Jones, Mrs. John Wagenherst.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they were advertised March 10, 1899.

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EAST BENTON.

"Love is a fountain," corruption, a stream, malice, a forge, envy, an engine and covetousness the avaritious will that drives the engine of envy to forge malice into a stream of corruption; and love looks, even with charity upon this combination of depravity.

A strong religious sentiment has stirred the people at Cambra and vicinity. For several weeks the State Evangelist of the Christian Church has been holding a series of meetings which resulted in twenty or twenty-five baptisms by immersion last Friday.

The Cambra merchants, Messrs. Ruckle and Hazlet, exchange places of business this coming April.

The Cambra Exchange Hotel is a temperance house and well patronized.

The public sale of Levi Beishline, deceased, at Bendertown was largely attended last Friday.

That we live in a progressive age goes without saying. The sugar now we buy, sacked; the snow came, packed; and next we may expect the water to come, tubbed.

The prevailing condition of the weather is of a stormy nature.

Why not relegate the election of United States Senators to the people where it properly belongs? They would settle the senatorial question in a day; and the disgraceful deadlocks would be a thing of the past. Besides it would cost more to buy the whole people than to bribe a few legislators.

The first thunder storm of the season passed over this place last Saturday night, and the streams were very much swollen in consequence.

The most profitable legislation for the state and nation is, do-nothing legislation.

In consequence of impassable roads the Epworth League at Hamline has been but lightly attended.

Our public schools will probably all close this month. The school children have had a hard time of it this winter.

From the number of public sales one would inter that every body is preparing to retire.

In an adjoining neighborhood considerable pilfering is being perpetrated. Watch a little out.

With a favorable spring the winter crops will promise an abundant harvest. Winter grain hereabouts has not yet been injured by the excessively cold weather.

The roads will long remain in a bad condition. The snow drifts along the roadways will keep them muddy for a long time. If the general public would encourage property owners along the public highways to put up wire fences, there would be very few snow drifts to contend with in public roads. In Benton township the Supervisors have paid more for shoveling snow in one season, than the wire would cost to fence all the highways. subject to drifting in the winter season, Besides where drifts accumulate, the roads are kept impassable for a long time in consequence.

NOTES FROM ESPY.

Miss Sydney Milnes will leave for Scranton on Saturday, having accepted a position at that place.

Lincoln Edgar and wife of Berwick, visited in town on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Griffith has returned home, having enjoyed an extended visit with relatives at Mahanoy City.

Frank Shollenberger of Bloomsburg, was an Espy visitor on Sunday.

Rev. Minemier closed his revival services on Monday night.

C. C. Ammerman visited Philadelphia last week.

Miss Besse Robison is home after visiting for some time in Hazleton.

Jack Shoemaker departed this life on Wednesday, after an illness of long duration.

The I. O. O. F. of this town are displaying an unusual degree of activity. Their recent entertainments, both public and private, have been occasioned through the desire to further fraternize, and to create increased energy among its members. The spirit of sociability, so necessary for the success of all secret societies, is not lacking in this organization, and this fact alone is sufficient to cause many new applications for membership in the future. This order now has in contemplation the rendering of the drama entitled "The Ancient Order of Hurcules." It is a very laughable burlesque on the initiation of a secret society. It will likely be held in the very near future.

SANTIAGO IS UNHAPPY

The Politicians Want a Cuban Republic Established Now.

OTHERS ASK ANNEXATION

Business Men See No Future of the Island Except in Its Becoming a Part of the United States—Would Suffer Were the Island to be Made Independent—The Sugar Industry.

Santiago de Cuba, March 8.—The complexion of political affairs in the Province of Santiago has been gradually changing since the beginning of January. Probably the main reason is the fact that the people themselves are out of sympathy with everything, even a benefaction, that comes to them through Havana.

Men who a few short weeks ago were enthusiastically in favor of annexation, are to-day talking about declaring war against the United States if the troops are not removed from the island by July 1.

The business men of Santiago are very glum. They say that it is impossible to invest any large sums in the island until some settled form of government is established, and that for Cuba to be an independent republic would mean its utter ruin, even supposing that the Cubans were better able to govern themselves than any people in the world, for at one blow the sugar industry would be annihilated, as the United States is in possession of Porto Rico on the one side and of Hawaii on the other, which are also two great sugar producing islands, and the sugar from those places would go into the United States free of duty, whereas, even on the best terms, the sugar of Cuba, unless the island was annexed, would have to pay some duty and would be entirely unable to compete with that of the other islands.

No More Cuban Bonds Wanted.

New York, March 8.—The reports from Havana yesterday that the Cuban assembly is considering the proposition for a new issue of bonds, amounting to twelve million dollars, in order to pay the Cuban troops, raised in Wall street some question as to the status of the previous issues. The interest in these bonds here is by no means general. The quotations are almost wholly nominal, and present holders show no indications of a desire to increase their lines; but some of the bonds would undoubtedly come into demand should the United States governmetn interest itself in the next issues.

There are three Cuban bond issues now on the market, those of 1869, 1872 and 1896. Their aggregate amount has never been trustworthily stated. The early bonds are now quoted on the basis of virtual repudiation, the price being about 1¾. The recognition of the early obligations would have made the payment of interest on the loan of 1896 impossible. That issue was put out at 40 or 50 cents on the dollar.

Holders of the 1896 loan are now said to be waiting anxiously to see what may be done about a new issue. They say the present financial heads of the Cuban government cannot hope to establish credit unless the 1896 loan is recognized as valid. Others confess that they cannot see why there should be any difference in the Cubans' attitude towards any particular loan, and that some arrangement should also be made regarding the earlier issues.

VOTED THEMSELVES SALARIES

Justice Gaynor Decides that the Interests of Stockholders Must be Considered.

Brooklyn, March 8.—Justice Gaynor in the supreme court, declared in a decision which he handed down yesterday morning that the directors of a corporation could not vote to officers salaries that were alleged to be unjust to the outside stockholders.

The case in hand was that of the American Bill Posting Company, which was incorporated in 1894. There were ninety shares of stock distributed among only four stockholders, all of whom were officers, each receiving $50 a week salary.

Two years ago George H. Fitchett, one of the stockholders and also an officer of the company, died, and his salary thereupon ceased. His widow sold a part of her holdings to a man of the name of Hyde, but neither she nor Hyde at the next election was made an officer of the concern.

On the other hand, the three original stockholders continued in control, electing themselves officers and increasing their salaries.

The officers were: President, Thomas J. Murphy, salary one hundred dollars a week; treasurer, Bernard Link, salary eighty dollars a week; secretary, William P. Fay, salary fifty dollars a week.

It developed at the hearing in court that the total receipts of the company for the past year amounted to sixty-five thousand dollars, while the expenses were thirty-five thousand dollars.

Justice Gaynor, after hearing the testimony in the case, declared that the aggregate compensation for the officers of the concern should not be over $5,-500, and so ordered, thereby cutting the salaries in two. He said that directors have no right to vote salaries to one another as mere incidents to their office, but that they are entitled to a reasonable compensation.

Noted Editor Dead.

Springfield, Mass., March 8.—Henry M. Burt, founder of the paper on the top of Mount Washington, known as "Among the Clouds,' died in this city yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Burt at one time was an editor on the Springfield Republican.

Mr. Burt, just before his death, published the second volume of his book, "First Century of the History of Springfield."

New York for Pure Beer.

Albany, N. Y., March 8.—The Senate has passed by a vote of 37 to 8 Senator Coggeshall's bill prohibiting the use of any substitutes for hops or pure extract of hops in the manufacture of ale and beer.

An amendment offered by Senator Ford, providing that another substitute not unwholesome, deleterious or poisonous might be used as a substitute for hops, was voted down—27 to 15.

LORD HERSCHELL'S BODY.

Escorted by English and American Marines.

New York, March 8.—The body of Lord Herschell, chairman of the high joint commission, who died last week in Washington, D. C., reached Jersey City yesterday morning on a special train. It was accompanied by the Hon. C. W. Cartwright, secretary of the commission, and by H. Williamson, Lord Herschell's private secretary.

It was met by British Consul General Sanderson, Lieutenant Russell of the British ship Talbot, with a detail of twelve marines; Commodore John W. Philip, Captain Kelly and a detail of fifty marines from the Brooklyn navy yard.

The British marines wore straw hats and carried no arms. The marines from the navy yard carried rifles.

The navy yard tug Narkeeta was in waiting. The casket was transferred to the Adams Express Company pier on a truck, led by the American marines, a bugler and two drummers.

The British marines carried the casket aboard the Narkeeta on their shoulders.

The escort then boarded the tug and it proceeded to where the Talbot lay, off Ellis island. The transfer of the casket from the tugboat to the Talbot was made and the Narkeeta then returned with the British consul general and the American escort to the navy yard.

Mr. Sanderson said that when the supplies which have been ordered on board the Talbot arrived, she would at once start for England.

Fort Wadsworth, at the Narrows, will fire a salute of seventeen guns as the Talbot leaves the harbor.

Hawaiians Happy Now.

Chicago, March 8.—James Wakefield, a prominent English merchant of Honolulu, arrived here yesterday from the island of Hawaii, en route to New York. He spoke glowingly of the prospects of Hawaii under United States rule. In the course of conversation he said:

"The ambition of the best residents and natives of the islands has been realized in annexation to the United States. There is a marked sentiment there also in favor of the annexation of the Philippines ,as such action on the part of the United States government would increase to a large extent the business of Honolulu through ships bound for the Philippines touching at that pot. r

"All through the islands in business circles there is a feeling of security, for the people know now that they are under a stable and substantial government. They are not bothering very much about representation in Congress. They are more interested in the laying of a cable, and there is a unanimous desire to see this accomplished as soon as possible."

School Girls Stole Jewelry.

Binghampton, March 8.—The arrest of half a dozen school girls for robbing jewelry stores has caused a sensation in this city. The girls belong to well known families in the city, being the daughters of merchants and professional men.

For some time past the jewelry stores have missed rings, but no clew could be found to explain their disappearance. A prominent society woman of this city recently called at a local jewelry store, showing a ring that had been offered for sale to her by one of the girls.

Detective Stephenson, who was placed on the case, arrested two of the girls as they were returning from school, and at headquarters they broke down, implicating the others.

So far twenty-one rings have been recovered.

Croker Has Little to Say.

New York, March 8.—Richard Croker was not in a talkative mood yesterday when he was seen at his office at 111 Broadway. He was asked what he had to say in reply to former Judge John F. Dillon's statement to the effect that the board of health had no more power over the Manhattan Elevated Railway than it had over any other private property, and that the board's decisions, unless confirmed by the courts, would not conclude the railway company.

Mr. Croker said: "That's the Manhattan's side of the case. The best place to find out what powers the board of health actually has is at the office of that board. I have nothing to say as to the board's powers."

Italy to Compel an Apology.

Rome, March 8.—The Italian government is fully determined to obtain an apology from China for the Tsung-li-Yamen's (foreign office) refusal of the demand of Signor Martino, Italian minister at Pekin, of a concession at San Mun Bay, Province of Che-Kiang, to be used as a naval base and coaling station.

A squadron of five cruisers, with one hundred guns and fifteen hundred men, soon will arrive at San Mun Bay.

Croker Jr. Branching Out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 7.—Richard Croker, Jr., of New York city was here yesterday to look at the big quarry on the mountain near here owned by Joseph Hendler of this city, with a view of purchasing it.

He was accompanied by an engineer of the syndicate of which he is at the head, and by John Rogers, Edward Miller and M. A. Miller.

The stone is to be used in the construction of the Hudson river bridge. The price to be paid is said to be $300,-000.

Making Fun of Jersey Editors.

Trenton, N. J., March 8.—The House has passed Assemblyman Klein's bill regulating the hours of labor of newspaper men. It was amended in a spirit of fun, until it now provides that reporters and editors shall work eight hours a day for eight dollars per day, with eight hours for lunch. The bill will, of course, be killed in the Senate.

Earthquake Affects Japan.

Yokohama, March 8.—A severe earthquake shock was experienced here at ten o'clock yesterday morning, the disturbance visiting the same places as the great shock of 1891, with some loss of life and property.

REGARDLESS OF AGE.

The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering, and deaths than any other organs of the body.

A majority of the ills afflicting people of to day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardle s of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism, neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

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New French Dimities in large plaids, wide stripes and floral effects, at about ⅓ less than usual prices; special at 25c.

French Organdies, every new design and combination of colors, at per yard 30c.

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